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GERMAN ARMY MANOEUVRES: EXCITEMENT DENOUNCED

Berlin, To-day.

The attempt of foreign newspapers to lend a sensational character to the German army manoeuvres which at the present time are in progress, are sharply denounced by to-day's morning edition of the "Deutsche Allegemeine Zeitung" which declares that this excitement indicates clearly that the idea of equality of rights has not been accepted by foreign countries and, moreover, proves that Germany's conviction that equality could be gained only through the initiative of the Reich itself is correct.

Unfriendly press comments on Germany's military activities at the present time are characterised as indications of a relapse on part of foreign countries to a state from which the Reich has definitely emerged.

Emphasising that every country assumes the right to train reserves, the paper points out that in every case except that of the Reich the press sees nothing unusual in such a practice. The situation in Germany is more serious than in other countries, according to the paper, because whereas countries have trained reserves regularly for the past 20 years, general military training was abolished in Germany for a period of 16 years so that the Reich has a large handicap to overcome.

How loud, asks the paper ironically, would the outcry be if the present manoeuvres had the proportions of those of last year when the entire army, fleet and air force participated instead of merely a few divisions and reserves?—Trans-Ocean.

KOREA RAVAGED BY STORMS

Tokyo, To-day.

Rainstorms and floods ravaged the northern part of Korea Monday.

Water flooded a coal mine, flowing from a breach of the dyke at Kaigando, killing or seriously injuring 40 miners.

Ten persons were killed by the collapsing of houses.

Jews To Be Given Area About Size Of London

London, To-day.

The abandonment of the plan for a triple partition of Palestine is the outcome, learns the "Evening Standard," of the deliberations of the Technical Commission which spent 14 weeks in Palestine, studying conditions on the spot.

The British Commission will now suggest, this newspaper understands, giving the Jews a strip of territory whose total area is not larger than that of greater London.

It will be about 60 kilometres long and 15 kilometres broad, extending from Tel Aviv, in the south, to Athilet, in the north. 95 per cent. of the total population in this area are Jews, so that it will be an east matter to transfer the small percentage of the Arabian population to other settlements.

Incidentally, it is proposed to grant self-governing rights to this small strip of Jewish territory.

It is believed, on the other hand, that the Arabs will not be granted a State of their own.

AKABA CONCERN

Fears lest King Ibn Saud should demand, in the event of setting up of the Arabian State, the handing over of the British mandated territory of Akaba on the Gulf of Akaba, is put forward by the London newspaper as the main reason for this change in the British attitude.

The creation of a State of this kind, adds "Evening Standard," would be playing with fire.—Trans-Ocean.

GUERILLA ACTIVITY IN SHANTUNG

Shanghai, To-day.

Japanese official despatches reveal that Chinese guerillas, with headquarters at Poshan, have been attacking Japanese positions between Tsingtao and Tsinan since August 1.

It is also admitted that they reached the outskirts of Tsinan a few days ago and threatened to invade the city. Gunfire was also reported to have been heard in the city, thus confirming the nearness to the city of the Chinese guerillas.

Fighting is still continuing south of the Tsinan-Tsingtao Railway in the Poshan area, where the Chinese guerillas, emerging from the hideouts in the coal mines, are harassing the Japanese, with considerable success, according to vernacular messages received here this morning.

Japanese reinforcements are being rushed from Tsinan and Tsingtao to the region, with instructions to clear the region — Our Own Correspondent.

Several railway lines and telephone communications are interrupted.—Trans-Ocean.

JAPAN REJECTS SOVIET BORDER PROTEST

Tokyo, To-day.

A communique issued by the Japanese Foreign Office states that the Japanese Government has replied to the protest which, as previously reported. M. Litvinoff made on Saturday to Mr. Shigemitsu concerning the alleged new violation of the Soviet-Manchurian frontier by Japanese troops.

The reply has taken form of a protest of the Japanese government in its turn, against the alleged violation by Soviet troops of the recent agreement.

It is stated here that M. Litvinoff's protest was based in the allegation — which is denied — that a Japanese detachment had reoccupied a height to the north of Changkufeng.

It is asserted here that, on the contrary, Soviet troops had, contrary to terms of the recent armistice, taken up new positions within five metres distance of the Japanese positions. — Trans-Ocean.

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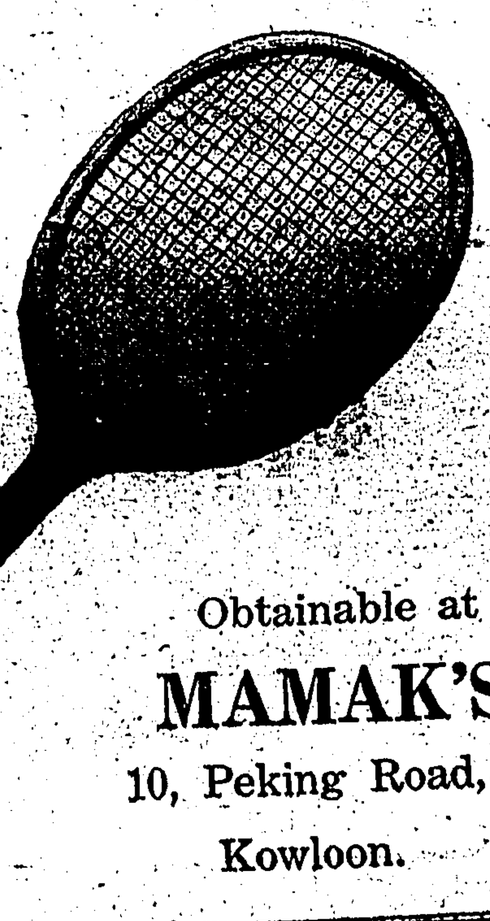

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We're Going To Be Married

By ELIZABETH MacRAE BOYKIN

"We're going to get married as soon as our new home is finished," writes O.W.B. "And I want to have the furnishings all planned and ready to go in when the workmen are through. I enclose a floor plan.

"The walls are plastered in white with ceilings the same colour. So far I have a taupe rug for the living room and a walnut suite for the front bedroom. I have not selected the rest of the furniture, so would appreciate your suggestions. What material and colour for curtains, and should they be tied back or hung straight? What about accessories and furniture coverings?"

THE ANSWER

With the white walls and taupe rug in your living room, we'd like a tomato red slip cover for the sofa you select. Then a pair of wing chairs in a dusty leaf green. At the windows have tied-back curtains of chintz or cretonne with a white ground and a splashy pattern in tomato red and green. For odd accessories, use pewter or some of the new aluminum alloys that are shown in hand hammered effects—this will tie the deep grey tones of the rug into the picture. You migh' add a secretary desk in walnut for the long unbroken wall. Put the sofa opposite between the two windows with the wing chairs flanking it. What about a really nice plant stand to go in front of the wide front windows? Don't forget plenty of occasional tables.

WHITE WITH FLOWERS

For the walnut bedroom furniture, why not use white pique curtains and spreads finished with bands cut from a dramatic floral striped linen or cretonne? (be sure it's fast colour). Flowered scatter rugs would be pretty here and lamps with shades made out of the flowered linen.

For the back bedroom, you might have white painted furniture—with pink rag rugs and pink and white checked gingham curtains and spreads made with wide ruffles cut on a bias.

The dinning alcove adjoining the living room would be quite gay with a solid green linoleum floor, blonde walnut furniture with tomato red seats and curtains to match those in the living room.

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by PATRICIA LINDSAY

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Help Your Child To Be Engaging!

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Every person interested in the normal and healthful development of children agree that those are the cardinal lessons of life and should be learned as early as possible. Fortunate is the parent who is able to teach a child to embrace them cheerfully for that makes for a healthy attitude, and the regularity of good living habits builds a healthy body. Firm foundations for future happiness.

CONSIDER OTHER TRAITS

Being a parent makes it difficult to determine what other training your child requires. Unpleasant traits are so easily excused and lovable ones give you untold joy. But if you close your eyes to your child's personality deficiencies you are hampering him for life.

It is by external characteristics that your child is judged for they are more quickly noticed. The too shy child, the stubborn child, the greedy child, the annoying aggressive child, is loved neither by his playmates nor by adults. Children must learn to live harmoniously with others and the earlier they are directed in certain social requirements the better. Teach them to share, to obey without too much argument, and, through frequent association with other children, see that they learn to be friendly. The inhibited child so often grows ino an inhibited, unhappy, adult.

A splendid approach to rounding out a personality is to train a child to take pride in his appearance. Not to be vain about it. But to delight in simple groomings. To care for his clothes (as he grows) and for his own possessions. By so doing you are training your child to be self-reliant, resourceful and gradually conscious of his duty to society.

We all know that play clothes are for romping, and tearing, and for getting mussed. But "best" clothes are not. Children, like adults, feel more self-assured when they are dressed neatly and nicely groomed. Occasionally see that your child is well turned out for a party or a visit, so his first steps into society will not be hesitant and self-conscious.

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What The Stars Foretell

By MARY BLAKE

If August 17 is your birthday, the best hours for you on this date are from 9:45 to 11:45 A.M., from 1:45 to 3:45 P.M. and from 6:45 to 8:45 P.M. The danger periods are from 7:45 to 9:45 A.M., from 4:45 to 6:45 P.M., and from 8:45 to 10:45 P.M.

This day is apt to be filled with delightful surprises. Some unexpected demonstration of affection on the part of a relative or friend may help to brighten the day for you. Be careful not to allow prejudice to warp your judgment, particularly in your manner of approach if you have occasion to call on someone of foreign extraction. A narrow outlook on life may cause many greivous errors this day. Rudeness, most probably will be the primary cause of much bitter feeling and the needless creating of an aroused sense of aversion, so it will pay to let courtesy win you both respect and friendship. You should overcome any inclination to monopolize anyone's time and attention. Married and engaged couples, as well as those who are in love may discover that it is extremely tactless to be self-opinionated, this day. It threatens to mar the contentment of many people.

If a woman and August 17 is your birthday, you ought to be endowed with a keen sense of humour, a great amount of discretion, a charitable disposition and the ability to appreciate anything of artistic merit. The thoughts you mediate upon, as well as the association of ideas you entertain, are bound to be responsible for your success or failure. Bear this in mind so that your intellectual attainments will be of constructive value. Ambition may make you wish for sevenleague boots, but your greatest danger is apt to be in trying to cover too much ground in some activity too quickly, You are likely to make much better progress towards the goal of your pet desire by slow, thorough work, rather than by rapid strides. A muscial, theatrical, educational or commercial career ought to enable you to became financially independent. Marriage appears to be the medium through which your greatest amount of happiness will come.

The child born on August 17, if trained during its adolescence to be truthful in every respect, to be natural in its actions, and loyal to family and friends, will develop into an exceptionally fine character. The future of children born on this date is greatly influenced by the preparation and discipline they receive in their early years.

If a man and August 17 is your natal day, work of an intellectual rather than a physical type might offer the greatest opportunities for you to gain wealth and a reputation. As a scientist, engineer, geologist, artist, salesman, inventor, manufacturer or writer you ought to find the road to success a comparatively easy one.

Born on this date: David Crockett —American Pioneer—1786.

"Since the debut of the new doll's hat," says fashion Fern, "we've learned that what has been shrunk off the hat has been added to the price."

Frogs' Legs, Summer Delicacy

By EDITH M. BARBER

Frogs' legs are never inexpensive, but once in a while we forget all about the food budget and indulge in them, either at home or at a restaurant which specialises in their cooking. I have just made my annual pilgrimage to a restaurant which makes a specialty of this delicacy.

Frogs' legs at this restaurant are cooked as they should be, by sauteing in butter. They are dipped in egg and crumbs previously. When I cook them, myself I merely dip them in seasoned flour. One way is as good as another. In my opinion sauteing in butter is much better for frogs' legs than cooking in deep fat. With fried frogs' legs nothing is better than creamed potatoes for which cream is actually used in the sauce. I look forward to these potatoes as much as I do the frogs' legs when I have my yearly debauch.

Another very good way of preparing this delicacy which, however, is less common, is known as frogs' legs poulette. This is an epicurean dish, indeed, as you will find if you try it.

FROGS' LEGS IN CREAM

Melt two tablespoons of butter in a large frying pan, add three slices of onion and frogs' legs and simmer over a very low fire five to ten minutes until tender. Remove the onion, dredge frogs' legs with two tablespoons of flour, one teaspoon of salt and pepper and mix well. Add one cup of rich milk or cream, stir gently over low fire until sauce thickens. Add one tablespoon of lemon juice and a dash of nutmeg, mix thoroughly and serve on toast. Sprinkle with minced parsley.

FROGS' LEGS MEUNIERE

Trim and clean frogs' legs. Sprinkle with salt and pepper, dip in flour and saute in butter until brown and tender about five minutes. Season with lemon juice and serve. They may be dipped in flour or fine cracker crumbs before they are fried if desired.

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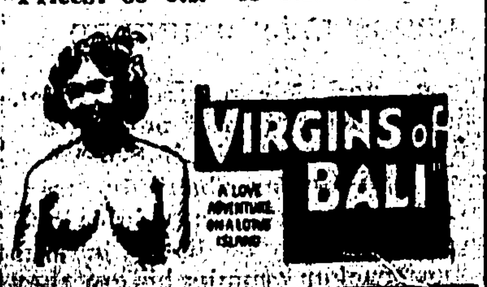

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TWELVE ROYAL NAVY TORPEDO MOTOR-BOATS

London, To-day.

Orders for 12 additional motor-torpedo boats have just been placed with the various ship-building firms states an official communication of the British Admiralty.

With placing of these orders Great Britain, exceeds her naval programme which provided for only seven of such boats.

"The Times" reports that the new boats will all be comparatively small vessels with a speed of 50 sea miles per hour. They are fitted with machine guns and two torpedo tubes, have a considerable radius of action and are said to have shown a remarkable seaworthiness.

Several have made the journey from England to the Mediterranean and proved their practical worth during Mediterranean naval manoeuvres.

The cost of such vessels is about £50,000. When the new orders are executed, England will possess altogether 32 such vessels.—Trans-Ocean.

COMPUSORY O.T.C. IN EGYPT

Cairo, To-day

The publication of a decree of the Egyptian Government, requiring all students and public of the higher technical colleges to undergo compulsory military training, is to be expected, according to a statement from an authoritative quarter.

The Rector of Ahzar High School, Sheik El Maraghi, declared that he wished to see all those attending his own high school subjected to the same compulsory military training.

In this manner, an Egyptian Reserve of Officers Corps would be formed from the students of the higher technical colleges and members of the Ahzar High School. —Trans-Ocean.

WHALE CAUGHT IN RIVER TRENT

London, To-day.

A whale 30 feet in length and nearly four tons in weight was caught in the River Trent, near Scunthorpe, Lincolnshire, 50 miles from the sea, on Monday night.

The whale had swum upriver and was left stranded on a sandbank when the tide receded.—Trans-Ocean.

DEATH OF FATHER HLINKA

Prague, To-day.

Father Andre Hlinka, Leader of the Slovak People's Party, and prominent figure in the minorities controversy, died last night.

A few hours before his death, a Slovak Choir visited him and sang his favourite hymns and the Slovak Anthem, during which, in spite of his weakness, he raised his arm in salute.

Born on September 27th, 1864, in Cernova, which is a suburb of Rosenberg, Father Hlinka has spent his entire life fighting for Slovak rights.

During the period of the Austro-Hungarian Empire, he was arrested repeatedly for agitating against the Monarchy and also prohibited from performing his duties as Priest.

SHOOTING RECALLED

In 1907, Hungarian troops fired upon a group of Father Hlinka's followers, who had refused to attend church until their leader was reinstated as Priest, and killed 17.

In 1913, he was elected Leader of the Slovak People's Party, which office he held until his death.

He favoured the original plan for formation of a Czechoslovak State but soon disagreed with the Prague Government on a religious question and began his fight for Slovak autonomy.

He presented the Slovak demands at the Peace Conference, but was arrested and finally expelled from France.

He and his followers have come to the fore during recent months when the Minority Question has become acute through demands of the Sudeten Germans.—Trans-Ocean.

REPUBLICAN SPAIN AND MEXICO

Paris, To-day.

Senor Gondales Pena, who held the post of Minister of Justice in the Spanish Republican Government, which is reported as having resigned en bloc last evening, has arrived in Paris.

He plans to embark on the "Queen Mary" for New York, today, with the object of proceeding to Mexico to attend, as Chairman of the Spanish Social Democrat Party, the Trade Union Congress to be held in that city.

At the same time, he will represent Republican Spain at ceremonies on the occasion of a celebration of Mexican independence. —Trans-Ocean.

KARIMATA BADLY DAMAGED

Amsterdam, To-day.

The damage suffered on Monday by the dredger "Karimata", which was endeavouring to salvage treasure of the "Lutine," off Terschelling, has turned out on examination to be more serious than at first supposed.

The dredger was consequently towed on Tuesday into the port of Terschelling.

In the opinion of experts, it is doubtful whether the dredger will be able to continue salvage operations.—Trans-Ocean.

MOSCOW JOURNAL SOUNDS TRUMPET OF TRIUMPH OVER CHANGKUFENG

Moscow, To-day.

"Changkufeng Hill remains, and will remain, in the hands of the Soviet," declares the "Journal de Moscow," commenting upon the recent border fighting.

The paper continues by saying that the Japanese Militarists will have to face facts, no matter how unpleasant they may be.

It is a fact that all Japanese attacks in the region of Lake Khassan were repulsed and Japanese militarists were compelled to consent to the truce to preserve the location of their troops as stipulated in the agreement.

Events in the Far East have revealed not only the power of the Soviet Union and the unpreparedness of Japan for war against the Soviet, but also that Japan's hopes for practical assistance from their German ally were nothing but an illusion. — Reuter.

SEVEN KILLED IN AIR CRASHES

San Diego, To-day.

United States Naval authorities disclosed here that seven men were killed on Monday in naval aircraft accidents.

Three occupants of a huge bomber were killed when the machine plunged into San Diego Bay.

One died during a faulty bomber landing and three more were killed in a crash of a torpedo bomber.—Reuter.

FIVE RAIDS ON VALENCIA

London, To-day.

According to information received in official quarters in London, during five raids on the port of Valencia which were carried out in rapid succession by insurgent bombers on Monday, three British ships which were in the harbour were all undamaged but the wireless operator of the Hillfern was killed while on the jetty.—British Wireless.

LORRY BLOWN UP

Jerusalem, To-day.

A British officer was fatally wounded near Acre by a land-mine exploding on the road to Acre over which he was travelling in a lorry.

Two other men in the ranks were wounded.—Reuter.

LORD RUNCIMAN HAS LONG TALK WITH DR. BENES

Prague, To-day.

Lord Runciman was received by the President of the Czechoslovak Republic, Dr. Benes, yesterday afternoon according to an official communique.

The conference lasted the entire afternoon so that the scheduled reception of the Sudeten German delegation by Lord Runciman had to be postponed until 8.30 p.m. yesterday evening.

President Benes and the British adviser spent the afternoon discussing the situation in general it is stated in a communique.

Another important meeting yesterday as that of the National Council of Defence which met at 11 o'clock in the morning.

Although official communiques concerning these meeting consist merely of the statement of the facts and reveal nothing of the nature of the discussions it is generally assumed that the National Council of Defence, presided over by the Premier, Dr. Hodza, pertained to budgetary questions in relation to the latest armaments plans.—Trans-Ocean.

AVRO TO BUILD HUGE NEW FACTORY

London, To-day.

Sir Kingsley Wood, the Air Minister, who paid a visit to Messrs. A. V. Roe's Aircraft Factory at Newton Heath, Manchester, yesterday afternoon, announced that it had been decided to entrust the erection of a £1,000,000 aircraft factory to Messrs. Roe.

It is expected that the new factory will be erected somewhere in the Manchester Area and that within a year 5,000 workmen will be employed there.—British Wireless.

GENERAL FRANCO REPLIES

Burgos, To-day.

The Insurgent reply to the British proposal for withdrawal of volunteers from Spain has been handed to the British Agent.—Reuter.

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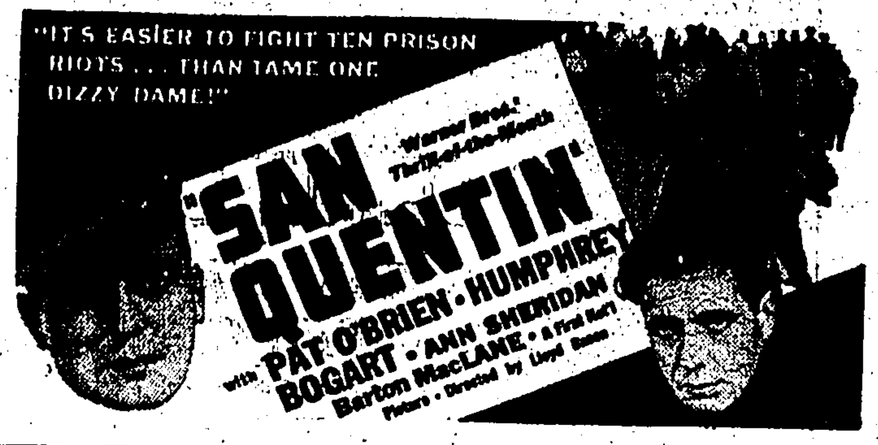

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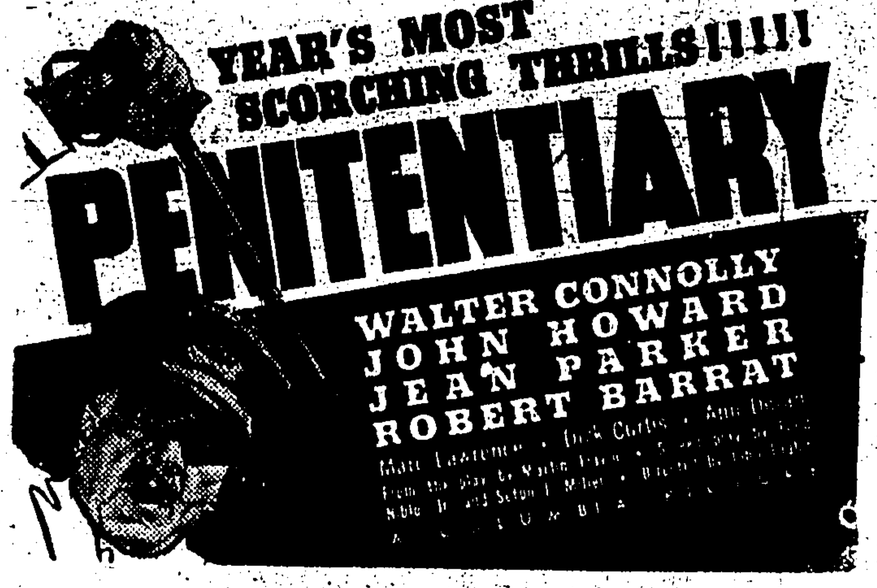

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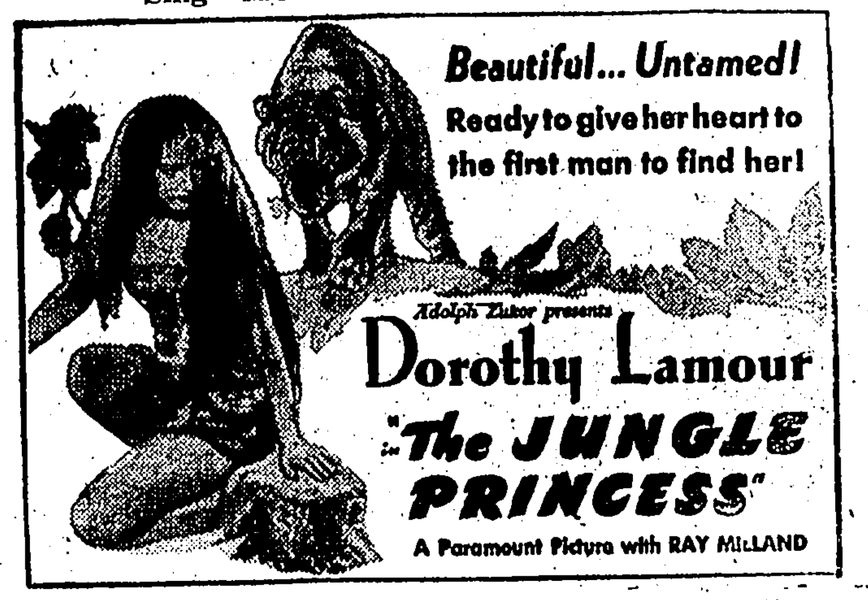

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GERMAN DISCUSSION OF PROSPECTS OF PERMANENT EUROPEAN APPEASEMENT

BERLIN, TO-DAY.

IF THE DANGER IN CZECHO-SLOVAKIA IS OVERCOME, THERE WILL BE OPENED, SAYS THE "FRANKFURTER ZEITUNG," A COMMON FIELD OF ENDEAVOUR AND THE SPEEDY IMPROVEMENT OF THE GENERAL EUROPEAN SITUATION IS VERY LIKELY, ESPECIALLY IF IN THE MEANTIME ALSO THE ITALO-BRITISH PROTOCOLS HAVE COME INTO FORCE.

One observes to-day that London is more cautious about the idea of a "general settlement" the paper says, suggesting that it has been realized that one has to adopt a gradual and practical not an all-emblacing and theoretical procedure, because it is simply impossible to settle all the problems of the world at the same time.

If honest intentions and good will are seen on both sides, a much wanted confidence will automatically appear.

Hardly any doubts are possible about the aims of the Chamberlain-Halifax government. The British Foreign Secretary seems to have chosen an understanding with Germany as the task of his life in the interest of world peace. Moreover, it is sufficiently known that National Socialist Germany is equally concerned about good relations with England.

The decisive question is to-day whether the British Government will face the British people and tell them clearly and openly that the Government is willing to co-operate under conditions to be outlined.

Whether this is possible in view of public opinion seems, however, doubtful since such a development has not been prepared for. The question is not only that of a rapproachement between Berlin and London but also between the Berlin-Rome axis and London-Paris. This has been recognised in London as right and desirable but serious doubts are held whether such an effort would not be frustrated by Rome or Berlin.

In British opinion, the plan needs especially a considerable desire for understanding on the part of Rome, since the Protocols between Britain and Italy has been signed, if not explicitly on the condition, at least on the tacit supposition that a similar understanding between Rome and Paris could be arranged. But as long as there remains discord over Spain, Italo-French understanding cannot be thought of.

In the meantime, the "Frankfurter Zeitung" hopes, the general trend of British public opinion will improve at least so far that it no longer hampers the government.—Trans-Ocean.

COMMISSIONER'S REPORT

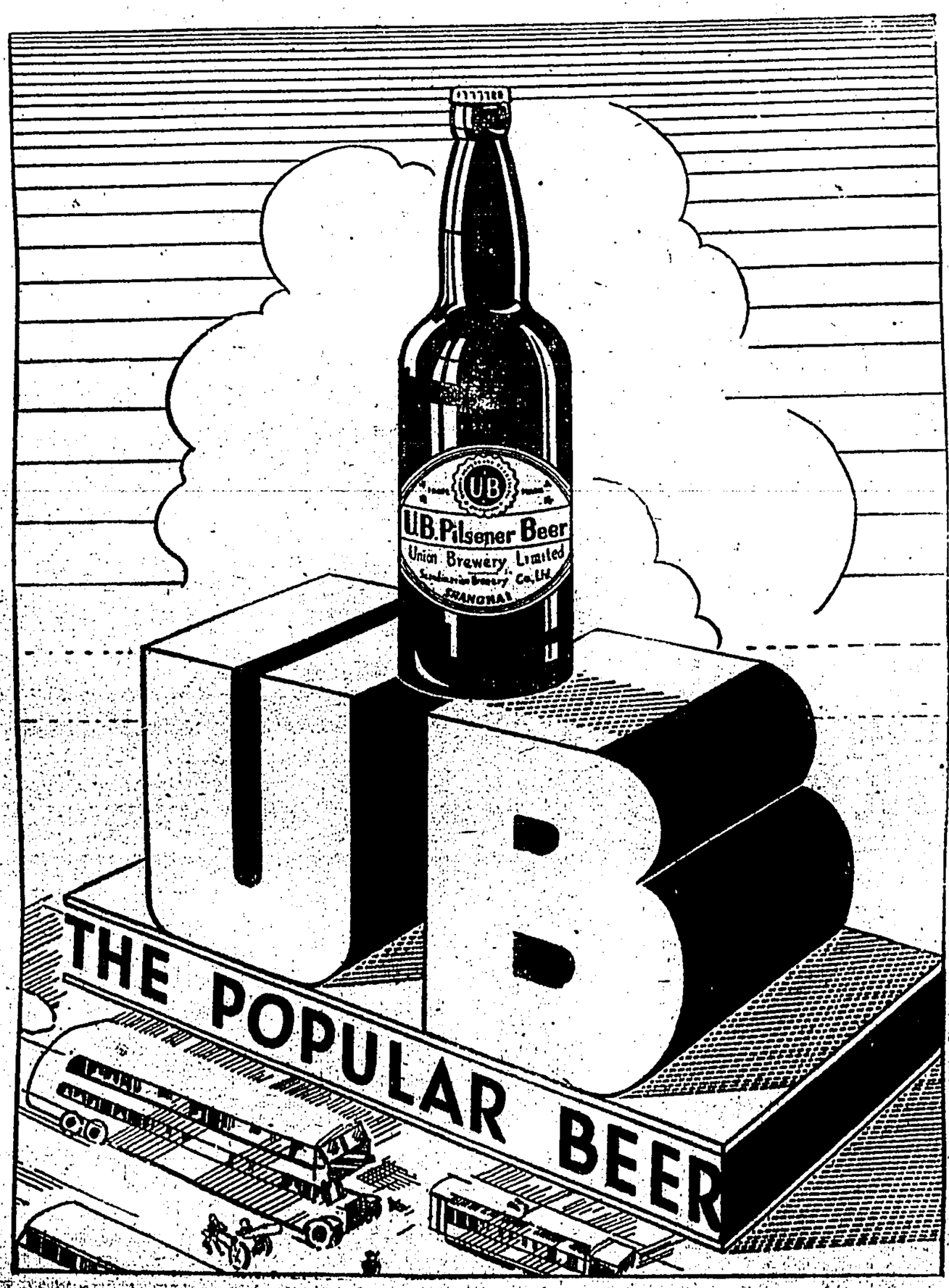
London, To-day.

A telegram received in the Colonial Office from the High Commissioner for Palestine dated yesterday states that on Monday morning, two Jews were seriously injured and six slightly injured when a mine exploded under a lorry in which they were travelling in the Tulkarm sub-district.

In the afternoon, a Jewish lorry was ambushed on Mount Carmel. Eight Jews were killed, including two supernumeraries, and a Jew and two Jewesses were wounded.

The military post in the neighbourhood at once engaged the ambushers and, with aircraft cooperation, killed seven of them and wounded many more. Five rifles and a quantity of ammunition were seized.—British-Wireless.

Quarantine restrictions have been imposed at Chefoo against arrivals from Hong Kong on account of cholera.



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Ominous Drift At Present To Anarchy

Washington, To-day.

The U.S. Secretary of State, Mr. Cordell Hull, in a nationwide broadcast, propounded what he described as the clearcut issue facing the world as a result of recent menacing developments, namely:

"Is the future of the world to be determined by universal reliance on armed forces, frequent aggression and international anarchy, or will peace, morality and justice based on economical well-being, security and progress prevail?"

Referring to the developments of science, Mr. Hull said it would soon be impossible for some nations to choose a way to force others to the way of reason. "All will have to go in the same direction."

Either the trade barriers between nations must be removed, or the pressure on nations to gain access to needed raw materials, by conquest of additional territory with the mailed fist, will become intensified.

STAGGERING BREAKDOWN

Continuing, Mr. Hull stated that the disintegration of the structure of world order has proceeded with staggering rapidity and threatens the very foundation of civilisation.

When destruction and impoverishment afflict other areas, we cannot escape the impairment of our own economic well-being.

When freedom is destroyed in increasing areas elsewhere, our ideals of individual liberty are jeopardised, hence it is necessary for the United States to become increasingly resolute in effective efforts to cooperate with other peoples—within the range of our traditional policies of non-entanglement to support only the programme which will turn the tide of lawlessness and place the world firmly on the only road leading to enduring peace and security.

AMERICA'S CREED

The Secretary of State enunciated America's creed in saying: "We believe in, support and recommend to all nations, economic reconstruction as the foundation for stable international well-being. We believe in, support and recommend the observance of treaties, including modification provisions in treaties when needed, to be carried out in a spirit of helpfulness and accommodation.

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NO OTHER PROGRAMME

Mr. Hull said, in closing: "We are convinced that, in the long run, no other programme can reverse the ominous drift towards international anarchy and armed conflict on a gigantic scale."—Reuter.

BRITISH GOLD HOARD TO BE SCATTERED

London, To-day.

As a measure of safety against possible air attack in a future war, it has been decided to distribute the gold reserve of the Bank of England, which amounts to 537 million pounds, and also 279 million pounds in gold set aside for the stabilization fund, among various counties.

In pursuance of this plan, £250,000 in gold has already been sent to Hereford and £150,000 to Malvern, according to the "Evening Standard."—Trans-Ocean.

BARCLAYS LOSE TWENTY THOUSAND STERLING

Jerusablem, To-day.

A wave of holdups and robberies which, accompanying shootings and bombing in Palestine, was augmented by still another serious incident yesterday when a postman was held up and robbed of his mailsack which contained £20,000 which was being sent by the branch of the Bank to Jerusalem.

It will be recalled that a few days ago the sum of £5,000 was obtained by robbers, who held up Barclay's Bank.

Other incidents reported include the shooting of an Arab in a coffee house in Nablus and the murder of a member of an Arab aristocratic family in Tulkarem.—Trans-Ocean.

NEGRIN CABINET RESIGNS

Barcelona, To-day.

President Negrin's Cabinet has resigned.

It is hoped that a new Cabinet may be formed during the night without any important changes.—Reuter.

PREMIER REMAINING IN LONDON

London, To-day.

Lord Halifax has returned to London from his Yorkshire seat and was at the Foreign Office yesterday afternoon in consultation with officials.

After his examination of the Prime Minister yesterday morning, Mr. Bedford Russell was able to report that the improvement in the former's condition continues.

Lord Horder, who was present at the consultation, is leaving London to continue his holiday.

Mr. Chamberlain, while he remains in London, is continuing to transact official business, and he will see the Foreign Secretary during his weekly visit to London from Yorkshire to make personal contact with his officials at the Foreign Office.—British Wireless.

BRITONS MAY BE ALLOWED TO RETURN SOON

Shanghai, To-day.

It is understood that the Britons who evacuated Kiukiang just prior to Japanese occupation of the town, and who were recently refused permission to re-enter, may soon be allowed to return.

The Japanese naval authorities, it has been learned, have notified British naval authorities that while they can give no actual date, the Britons will be definitely allowed to return during "the not far distant future."—Reuter.

PRINCE SAUDI IN LONDON

Paris, To-day.

Following a short visit to this city, Prince Saudi, eldest son of King Ibn Saud, his brother, Mohamed, and an entourage numbering 15 persons, left by train yesterday for London.

The Minister of the Hedjas in London, Sheik Hafez Wahbe, and the Secretary of the Egyptian Legation in Paris, were at the gare du Nord to take leave of the distinguished travellers. — Trans-Ocean.

THE SNAKE CHARMER OF THE SKATING RINK. Miss Betty Croom-Johnson, a professional at the Queen's Ice Skating Club, London, has had a varied experience. Although not yet 30, besides being an accomplished skater, she has acquired an extensive knowledge of animals, especially reptiles. She has toured the world. She gave her fellow skaters a shock when she turned out with a snake and did a snake dance at a recent carnival. Soon she will be doing this professionally. Her mother is a member of the Zoological Society. Photo shows—Miss Croom-Johnson rehearsing her snake dance at the Queen's Ice Club.

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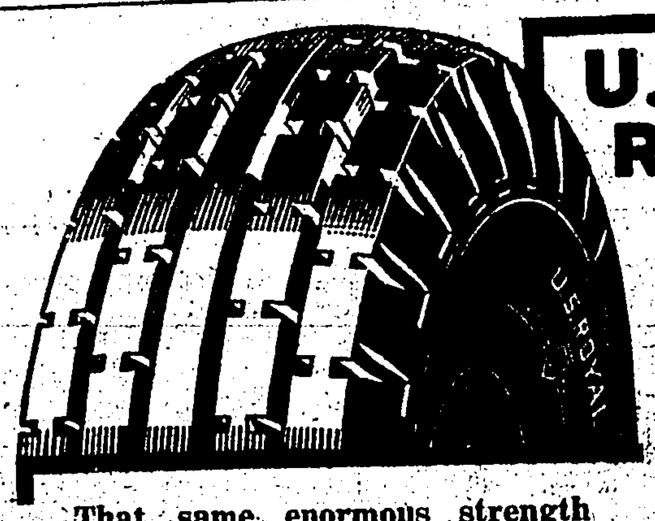

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THE DAILY SHORT STORY

Brief Romance

By Richard Hill Wilkinson

IT was one of those mad summer romances. There was a moon-flooded terrace, soft music, a gentle breeze. Things to stir the emotions; a night when romance rode rough-shod.

The dance was the last of the season. To-morrow the resort would be closed. People would return home, to work. Play-day would be over.

The orchestra was playing one of those dreamy waltzes. Paul and Deborah had strolled out on to the terrace. They found an empty hammock beneath a lilac bush, and sat down. There was dim light there. Faintly they could hear the music, soft, dreamy.

They sat silent, staring out over the shimmering lake. Their fingers were entwined; their shoulders touching. Couples strolled along the path beyond, intent on the company they were in. No one gave them a glance. No one cared.

Paul stirred at last, turned his head so that he could see the outline of the girl's profile, finely etched against the distant lights of the ballroom.

He watched her a moment, half expecting that she would turn her face to his. But she continued to stare out over the lake, as if unaware of his gaze.

He said at last: "It's been a glorious two weeks, Deborah. I'll miss not seeing you every day. I——"

He broke off, and the girl turned. "I'll miss not seeing you, Paul. Do you—suppose—we'll ever see each other again

Her voice had a catch in it, as if she dreaded his reply. Paul stirred uncomfortably.

He waited a moment. Then: "These summer romances can't last. The ecstasy of the moment passes quickly. A man and a woman forget easily once they are back in their world of practical things—work and routine existence."

Deborah nodded: "I know. People on vacation seem to feel they have the right—to carry on harmless flirtations, indulge in romances that they put aside when the summer is over." She hesitated, looked back toward the lake. "I understand, Paul. You needn't apologize."

Paul felt that he had hurt her; he admired her spirit in trying to make him think she didn't care. A sense of loyalty stirred in him. He felt suddenly guilty. It had all been so harmless, so delightful.

And now the end had come. It must be the end He couldn't go on, it wasn't in the cards, nor was it fair to Deborah.

He found himself faced with a problem. Somehow he must let her know, without appearing too hard, too cruel. He mustn't let her go on believing, hoping. . . .

It had started two short weeks ago. They had arrived at the hotel on the same day. They had met at a dance that night. It was a quick, mad rush of romance. Harmless, yet dangerous. Deborah was pretty and charmingly alluring. The time was short, too short. Paul had exercised every resource of his own charm. He knew that she was fascinated; he knew that that fascination had developed to a point, bordering on devotion. The excitement, the thrill of it had urged him on.

It wasn't fair. That had been the only nagging thought. But he knew the end would come in two short weeks. Deborah would be gone, and Paul would return to his own routine existence.

But now that the end was here he found himself feeling guilty and ashamed. Deborah was hurt. She couldn't bear thoughts of not seeing him again. His lack of enthusiasm at her question must have stung. She was thinking that he had played with her, won her love—only to discard it labelled "just another summer romance."

"I'm sorry," he heard himself saying. "Mighty sorry. I didn't intend that it should be more than one of those harmless summer flirtations—like a hundred others."

"You needn't apologize," Deborah repeated. Her voice was low. She still stared out over the lake.

Paul felt she expected him to say something more, expected an explanation. It was only fair. He must tell her, explain why it must end. Even if it hurt. It would hurt, he knew, and pity was mingled with his feeling of shame and guilt.

He waited, hoping that she would give him some opening. But Deborah remained silent. Her thoughts must be bitter.

And so at last Paul turned and said, "Deborah, I must tell you, must explain why we can never see each other again. I know you'll think me a cad. But——"

He paused, and she turned quickly."

"Yes, Paul?"

"Deborah, I'm married!"

He blurted the words, felt her body quiver, then turned away his face so that he could not see the shock in her eyes.

He felt her hand on his arm, turned to look into her face, saw that she was smiling—and relieved.

"I know. I understand, Paul. For, you see, I'm married, too. I've been ashamed, afraid that I had let you think too much of me. I—I have been trying to tell you all evening."

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CHOLERA AND MALARIA NEW MENACE ALONG YANGTSE

Thousands Of Japanese Troops Affected

Placed As High As 5,000 Round Kiukiang

Shanghai, To-day.

Following close on the heels of the floods which are now rapidly abating in the Yangtse Valley, another of nature's weapons, cholera, commonly known as "China's scourge," and malaria, are now threatening to bring hostilities to a standstill.

In well-informed quarters it is believed that the Japanese will be compelled to abandon completely their drive along the Yangtse in the battle for Hankow for at least two or three months.

The total of Japanese military victims of cholera or malaria in the Kiukiang district alone is placed as high as five thousand, and there are reports of a serious outbreak also at Anking.

Both the Chinese and Japanese forces alike are suffering seriously from these dread diseases, which are also ravaging civilians behind the lines and adding to the horrors of warfare, their own toll in lives and suffering.

5,000 VICTIMS

Exact information regarding the spread of the diseases among Japanese troops is not obtainable, but a Japanese traveller who has just returned to Shanghai from Kiukiang, estimates that the number of soldiers affected in the Kiukiang area is about five thousand.

Another estimate from an exceedingly well-informed source places the number of Japanese troops in hospital owing to cholera or malaria, dysentery or typhoid, throughout the whole of China to be in the region of 20,000.

NANCHANG EPIDEMIC

Meanwhile, Reuter's correspondent at Nanchang states that a serious outbreak of cholera in and around Nanchang is causing the authorities, both civil and military, considerable concern.

No less than 100 cases have been admitted to the Nanchang Cholera Hospital in the last fortnight, of which 21 have already died.

In an effort to combat the epidemic, health stations are being established throughout the area in order to treat all suspicious cases and to inoculate the others.

One million doses of anti-cholera vaccine have been issued and in the past week more than 20,000 inoculations have been made.

LEAGUE CO-OPERATION

A League of Nations' anti-epidemic unit is at present operating in full co-operation with the local health authorities.

Out of 7,000 labourers working in the camps round Nanchang, 25 per cent. are at present suffering from malaria. The campaign against malaria has been seriously hampered by lack of supplies of quinine.—Reuter.

FLOOD AREA WIDENS

Hankow, To-day.

The flood area on the north bank of the Yangtze River has widened.

A wide area between Huangmei, Kwangtsi and Wusueh, respectively 30 kilometres south-west and west of Huangmei, which lies on the route of the Japanese advance is now inundated. The water inside and outside Kwangtsi city is knee-deep.—Central News.

JAPANESE AGAIN DIVERT POINT OF ATTACK

Juichang, To-day.

Blocked in their advance on Juichang, 22 miles west of Kiukiang, in the range of hills on the east bank of Chihu Lake, the Japanese troops are attempting to land lying between the Yangtze drive through the narrow strip of River and Chihu Lake. Their objective is believed to be Matou, a point about 25 kilometres west of Kangkow.

Several Japanese warships have steamed upriver to that point and have been heavily shelling the Chinese positions since yesterday noon.

The Chinese are offering stiff resistance and reinforcements are being rushed up.

Additional Japanese troops are reported to have landed at Kangkow. The present total number of troops there is estimated at about 3,000.

Fighting continues in the range of hills on the east bank of Chihu Lake. Saddle Hill is still in Chinese hands.—Central News.

TUNGWO DRAMA

Shanghai, To-day.

The Jardine s.s. Tungwo, which was involved in yesterday's collision, was placed in quarantine to-day owing to an outbreak of cholera on board.

Apparently the radio operator suddenly developed the disease while wirelessing the news of the accident. He carried on until all possible had been done before collapsing.—Reuter.

MINE SHAKES MADRID

Madrid, To-day.

A mine exploded by the Republican troops under a building in University City shook all Madrid and is believed to have caused many casualties among the Insurgent troops in that vicinity.—Reuter.

GUERILLAS OVERWHELM SUPPLY CONVOY

Hankow, To-day.

The Japanese lost over 100 men, 100 trucks and large quantities of military supplies as a result of two attacks launched on their transport corps by chinese mobile mands on the Tsienshan-Taihu highway on the north bank of the Yangtze River on Sunday.

Early that morning, the guerillas learned that a fleet of 50 Japanese trucks, was moving from Taihu to Tsienshan and another of 30 in the opposite direction. They blew up all bridges and damaged sections of the highway.

Lying in ambush on the way, they attacked the Japanese when they arrived. More than 40 trucks were damaged and large quantities of provisions, munitions and petrolemn were seized.

In the afternoon the Chinese attacked another caravan of over 100 Japanese trucks loaded with ammunition which was moving from Tungcheng, north of Anking, to Tsienshan. About 100 Japanese guards were killed while 60 of the trucks were seized by the Chinese.—Central News.

FRENCH ATLANTIC FLIGHT

Paris, To-day.

It is announced that the French giant flyingboat "Lieutenant De Vaisseau Paris, "which is stationed at Port Biscarros on the Atlantic Coast, will make an attempt to fly to New York on August 18th provided weather conditions are favourable.

The flyingboat will make an intermediate landing in the Azores.

It is stated that the flight will be undertaken solely for the purposes of study, and that no effort will be made to beat any records.—Trans-Ocean.

GERMAN-EGYPTIAN AGREEMENT

Cairo, To-day.

The German-Egyptian Agreement about the restitution of certain lands which, before the World War, belonged to the German Reich, and recognition of authority of the German Consulate, as binding in the matter of certain differences arising between persons of German nationality has been ratified by the Senate.—Trans-Ocean.

JAPANESE SPOKESMAN ON WAR SITUATION

Shanghai, To-day.

There has been no change, according to Japanese war news, in the military situation on the Yangtse front during the last few hours.

The Japanese spokesman merely reports the "intense activity" of the Japanese Air Force in central and southern China.

Apparently the Japanese army command has ordered an incessant aerial bombardment of the Chinese positions on both sides of the Yangtse in preparation for a resumption of a Japanese advance.

The air raids on the Canton-Hankow Railway are being continued and the Japanese claim to have destroyed a large numbers of railway trucks.

The Yingchangyao bridge, repaired by the Chinese after being badly damaged, is said to have been struck by another shell with the result that the traffic over the bridge has been interrupted.—Trans-Ocean.

MUI TSAI CASES

Leung Shuet Wun, 47, married woman, was this morning cautioned by Mr. R. Edwards at the Central Magistracy, for bringing an unregistered mui tsai, eight years old, into the Colony.

Another woman, Leung Yuet Sheung, was fined $30, for keeping an unregistered mui tsai, Ng Suling, 15, at No. 11 Ying Wah Terrace, first floor. Inspector Fraser prosecuting, said the girl was presented to her four years ago. Defendant had been in the Colony for three years.

At the Central Magistracy this morning, Wong Wah, aged 28, was sentenced to four months' hard labour, when he pleaded guilty to the theft of a wallet from Chan Tsun-nam, at the Yaumati Ferry wharf yesterday.

H.M.S. KENT EN ROUTE TO COLONY

H.M.S. Kent, of the Fifth Cruiser Squadron and Flagship of the China Fleet, is now on her way out to the Far East following refitting.

She has arrived in Singapore, and is expected in Hong Kong on or about September 5.

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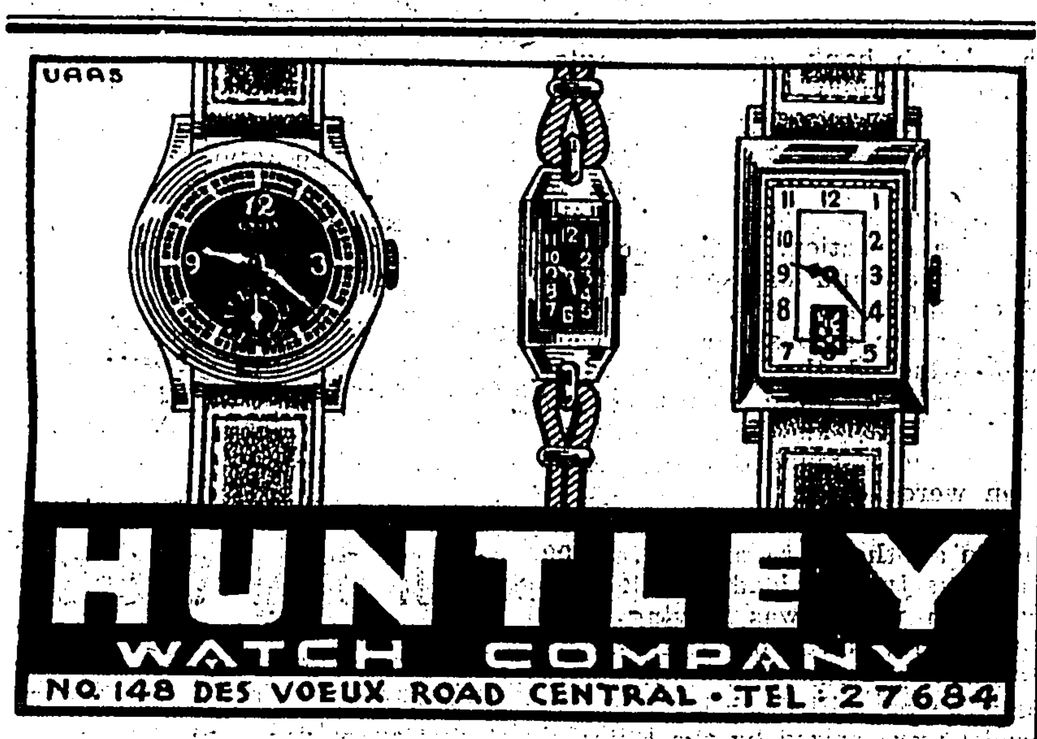

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THE EUROPEAN JIGSAW

If Mussolini, in the course of his adventurous foreign policy, should find himself in a general war opposed to Britain and France, he would have to calculate that these two powers would shut the Strait of Gibraltar and that Britain would close the exits through the Red sea at Aden. He would then have only one sea channel for getting necessary supplies—the one leading through the Dardanelles and the Strait of Bosporus.

He would need that badly, for he would have to have oil supplies from Rumania for his fleet and his army. He could not depend on land transport that would have to pass through Austria or Jugoslavia, for these communications might be cut unless he paid high black-mail to Berlin and Belgrade for their assistance.

And now, through the entente reached between France and Turkey, there is a virtual certainty that in wartime the Turkish straits would be closed to him. If reliable accounts are to be believed, Kemal Ataturk has ag eed, in payment for recognition of Turkish predominance in the Sanjak (district) of Alexandretta, to act with France in case of war.

British statesmen, who have made their own accord with Mussolini, are pretending that they had had nothing to do with the arrangement, that, in fact, they are fearful it will weaken their own position in the Near East. It is to be remembered, however, that it was Britain, in the time of the Ethiopian affair, which took the initiative in abrogating the treaty which forbade the Turks to fortify the Dardanelles and the Bosporus. And the new loan is sufficient evidence that if approval was not given, these is full condonement.

In fact, if Turkey should become fully established at Alexandretta, she could play more than a passive role in any conflict with Italy. There she would have an excellent base from which she could send out submarines to harass Italian shipping; and she might establish a strong air base. If necessary, also, she could offset any Italian effort to take advantage of Arab unrest.

Of great importance is the fact that she would stand on the flank of Italy if that country should try to seize the outlets to the great Mosul oil fields, toward which Mussolini has been looking for years. If advisable a share in them could be given to the Turks as payment for keeping them out of the hands of Italy.

This is the high price paid by Mussolini for his dabbling with the Rome-Berlin axis. By accepting Hitler's co-operation he first got himself so involved in Spain that he could not exercise Italian might against the annexation of Austria. When that was accomplished his whole world position in the Mediterranean and Eastern Europe was thoroughly undermined.

With Germany on his northern border, a threat at the Brenner pass and also to Trieste, he no longer dared to have other quarrels that might give Hitler another opportunity. He showed his realisation of that fact by his haste in making an accord with Britain and his pledges to retire, as soon as possible, from Spain.

Now we find that Turkey, which for years has hesitated to offend Rome lest there be an attempt to seize part of the mainland, is no longer so fearful and believes it safe to enter into a compact with France. Nothing could better illustrate the lowering of Mussolini's prestige than this development.

Meanwhile the embarrassments of Il Duce become more acute in Spain. His troops are not getting any more glory. They were used for a time in the campaign against Castellon, but were under Spanish command and were mixed with Spanish troops. When the time came to take the success that would make the headlines of the world the Italians were held back and the Spaniards got the glory. Then the forces of Mussolini were again sent "into reserve" in the rear.

Faced with this humiliation, Mussolini has strongly seconded British efforts for withdrawal of "volunteers" and for some sort of truce and compromise that might end the fighting. But Franco has balked at all plans for such a settlement and has insisted that only his victory can end the strife. And, since Mussolini has more than once pledged support until that victory is won, he cannot withdraw now without serious damage to his prestige both abroad and at home.

British and French observers believe that Germany is playing a shrewd game to keep Italy involved. The idea is that the Nazis, firstly, want to prevent the Anglo-Italian accord from going into effect, and, secondly, that they want Italy to be weakened by a continued quarrel with Britain and France so that that she will not be able to intervene in any German enterprises in Central Europe and the Balkans.

The German experts and advisers in Spain, who number probably from 5000 to 8000, have gained a strong ascendancy in the conduct of the air force although most of the bombers possessed by General Franco have come from Italy. It is suspected that these advisers have been the ones who have egged Franco on to the raids that have been so costly to British shipping.

The results in London have been just what the Germans could have wanted. Nothing touches a Briton more deeply than an attack on a ship, for on its maritime communications the life of the nation depends. So there has been a surge of anger over the Franco raids and attacks on the Prime Minister for hauling down the flag.

VIGOROUS S.M.C. PROTEST TO JAPANESE

Three Flagrant Incidents Cited In Note

Ten Bombs Found In S.S.S. Rooms At Sun Sun Hotel

Shanghai, To-day.

The Shanghai Municipal Council lodged a vigorous protest with Japanese authorities to-day against:—

First, the aeroplane which flew over the Settlement dropping anti-British pamphlets, as reported on August 13.

Second, against armed Japanese in civilian dress coming into the U.S. Marine Corps sector as they did on August 13.

Third, against the discovery of 10 military hand-grenades in rooms of the Sun Sun Hotel in the International Settlement, occupied by members of the Japanese Special Service Section on August 13.

The Japanese told the police that the bombs had been placed there as "protection" for the Japanese Army men occupying the rooms. — Reuter.

MILITARY

LORRY HITS LAND MINE

Jerusalem, To-day.

One British officer and two soldiers were killed yesterday morning when a military lorry which was leading a group of four, struck a land mine and was blown to bits.

The perpetrators have not yet been apprehended.

The investigation of the shooting of a British officer on the highway between Jerusalem and Bethlehem which occurred a few days ago, has led to a arrest of 35 Bedouins, it was reported last night.—Trans-Ocean.

PEAK

MURDERER HANGED

Lam Chun, sentenced to death for the murder of Mrs. Sybil Ruby Challinor, of No. 499 The Peak, in the early hours of May 4, was hanged at Stanley Prison at about 5 a.m. this morning.

HEAT OF MOMENT INCIDENT MAY GO FURTHER

London, To-day.

With reference to Monday night's incident near the Japanese Embassy, in which Major Takahashi, Assistant Military Attache of the Japanese Embassy, in a fit of anger at a demonstration urging a boycott of Japanese goods, destroyed several booklets that were being distributed, Mr. Clegg, Secretary of the China Campaign Committee, during an interview with Reuter said that he would report the matter to the Foreign Office.

He would also ask for an apology from the Japanese Embassy and the Committee would protest to the Japanese Ambassador, Mr. S. Yoshida.

Reuter's representative was informed at the Japanese Embassy that the question of any action in the matter had not yet been considered, but Major Takahashi much regretted what he did in the heat of the moment. — Reuter.

CAPT. EYSTON'S NARROW SHAVE AT 270 M.P.H.

Wendover, Utah, To-day.

Captain G. E. T. Eyston's "Thunderbolt" attained a speed of 270 miles per hour during a trial in preparation for an attempt to break the land speed record.

The car ran smoothly, but Captain Eyston was almost asphyxiated by exhaust fumes, due to burning brakes.

"I was scarcely able to see for half of the eight and one-half mile run," the Captain stated, "and my escape was due to my respirator."

The trial means that structural alterations in the cockpit and ventilating system must be effected before an actual speed attempt is made. — Reuter.

FATHER HLINKA PASSES

Prague, To-day.

Father Hlinka, Leader of the Slovak Autonomists, died last night.

After a 90-minute meeting, the Supreme Council decided that the situation did not call for any special measures.—Reuter.

SEAFORTHS TO PERMANENTLY PATROL GARDEN BRIDGE

Shanghai, To-day.

It was announced last night that a guard of the Seaforth Highlanders will permanently patrol the Garden Bridge henceforth.

The Seaforths took over the post from the Russian Shanghai Volunteer Corps on Friday, in view of the anniversary of Shanghai hostilities on August 13, in what, at that time, was believed to be a temporary arrangement, but the announcement of last night states that the Seaforths' guard on the bridge is to be permanent. — Reuter.

C.P.R. LINER IN ATLANTIC COLLISION

New York, To-day.

The Canadian Pacific Railway's liner "Duchess of Atholl" was slightly damaged above the water-line during a collision with a freighter, while enroute to New York and Montreal.

The "Duchess of Atholl" carried over 700 passengers, but there were no casualties.

The freighter was slightly damaged.

It is reported that the collision occurred in the Atlantic Ocean.—Reuter.

EXCHEQUER RETURN

London, To-day.

Exchequer returns show that the total ordinary revenue amounts to £224,829,425 as compared with £228,052,063 at the corresponding date of last year. National Defence Contribution estimated to give £20,000,000 in the year has yielded to date £3,950,000.

Total expenditure, less self-balancing items, is £357,874,745, compared with £310,846,643 at the corresponding date of 1937.—British Wireless.

Restrictions imposed by the Government of Japan against arrivals from Hong Kong on account of small-pox have been removed.

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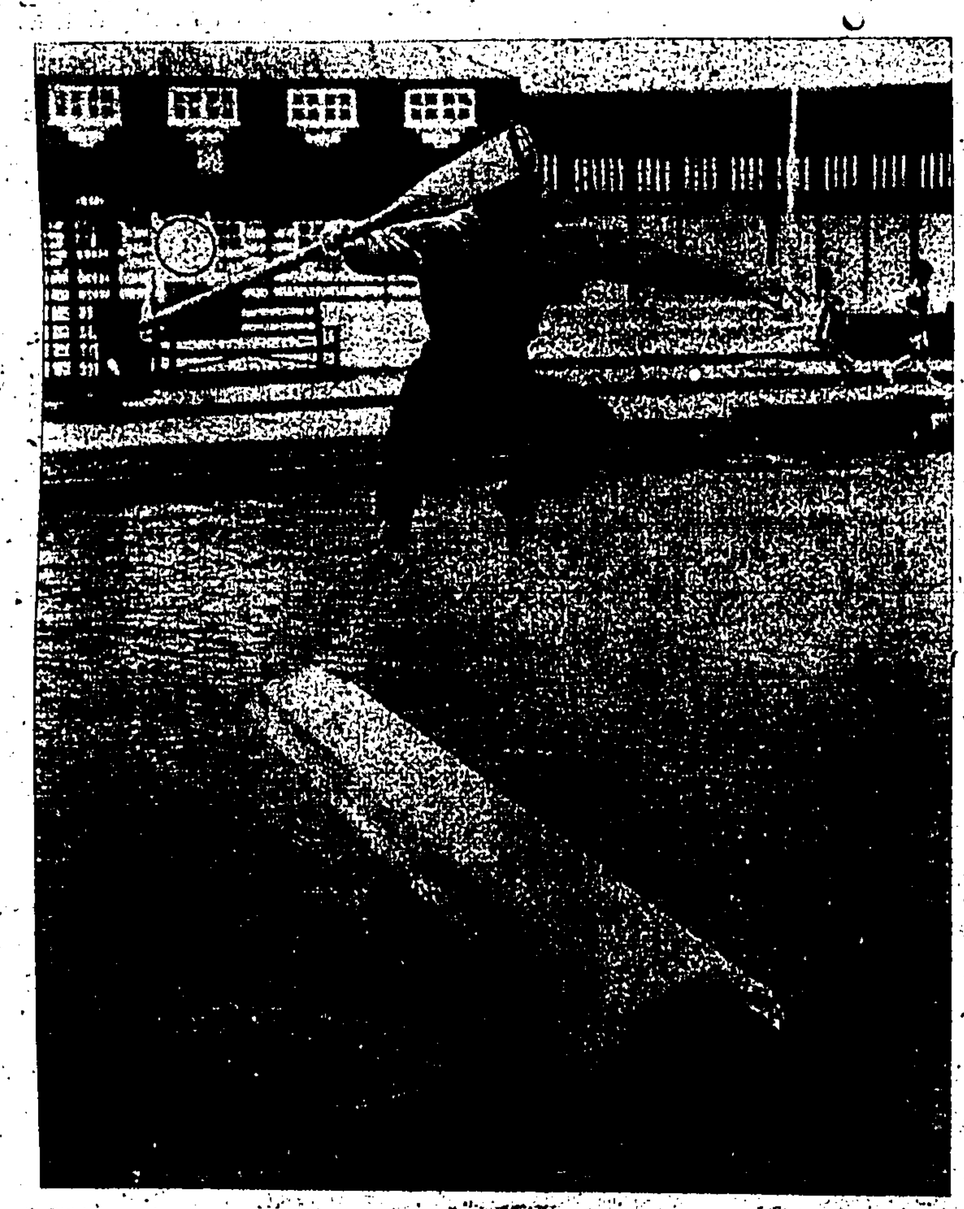
TROOPING THE COLOUR IN TOY TOWN. A display was given by Cadets of the Royal Marines at Eastney Barracks, Portsmouth, in which the lads, whose average age is 11 years, represented Toy Soldiers at a Trooping the Colour Ceremony in Toy Town. Photo shows—A Sergeant makes-up one of the boys.



Thirteen Generals Retire Under New System

London, To-day.

On August 5th, the largest "London Gazette" ever published in the history of the Army contained the promotions of more than 2,000 officers.

To-night's "Gazette" marks a further stage in the operation of the conditions of officers' service announced by the Secretary for War on July 28th.

The "Gazette" contains the retirements under the new terms of thirteen general officers.

The retired officers include General Sir George Darell Jeffreys, who was General Officer Commanding-in-Chief, Southern Command in India from 1932 to 1936, General Sir Harry Knor. General Sir Hugh Jamieson Elles, who was Military Member of the Garter Mission to Japan in 1929, General Walter Pitt-Taylor, who has been General Officer Commanding-in-Chief, Western Command in India since 1936, and General Sir Reginald Hildyard who served in India at various dates and has been Governor of Bermuda since 1936.—British-Wireless.

ARMY ACTIVITY IN MUNICH PERTURBS BAVARIANS

Berlin, To-day.

General Milch, State Secretary of the Air Ministry, representing Field-Marshal Herman Goering, and a number of Air Force Staff Officers, greeted General Vuillemin upon his arrival at the military aerodrome at Staaken.

German political circles attach no particular significance to the visit, but regarding reports of a proposed Western Air Pact, declare that in view of the present situation in Europe, the time is not favourable for negotiating such a Pact.

While Berlin and the Rhineland remain calm, there is great military activity in the region around Munich. This is perturbing the Bavarians whose sole topic of conversation is the question of war.

Columns of troops and laden lorries and continnually moving through the city of Munich in the direction of Salzburg and Linz.

Roads leading to the Czech frontier are being built with great speed.—Reuter.

FRENCH COMMENT

Paris, To-day.

Great importance is attached by the French press to the visit of the Chief of the General Staff of the French Air Force, General Vuillemin.

The papers stress that the General is accompanied by a number of well-known French military flyers. This indicates, "Petit Parisien" says, that the visit is not purely a gesture of courtesy in reply to the visit of General Milch.

General Vuillemin, during his conversations with Field Marshal Goering, will have the opportunity to discuss the possibility of an agreement for a limitation of air armaments. Such an exchange of opinion would, of course, have only the character of an exchange of views on technical matters. Conclusion of an air agreement must be reserved to Governments, but by an exchange of opinion of the General Staffs the principles of such an agreement could be determined.—Trans-Ocean.

At left.

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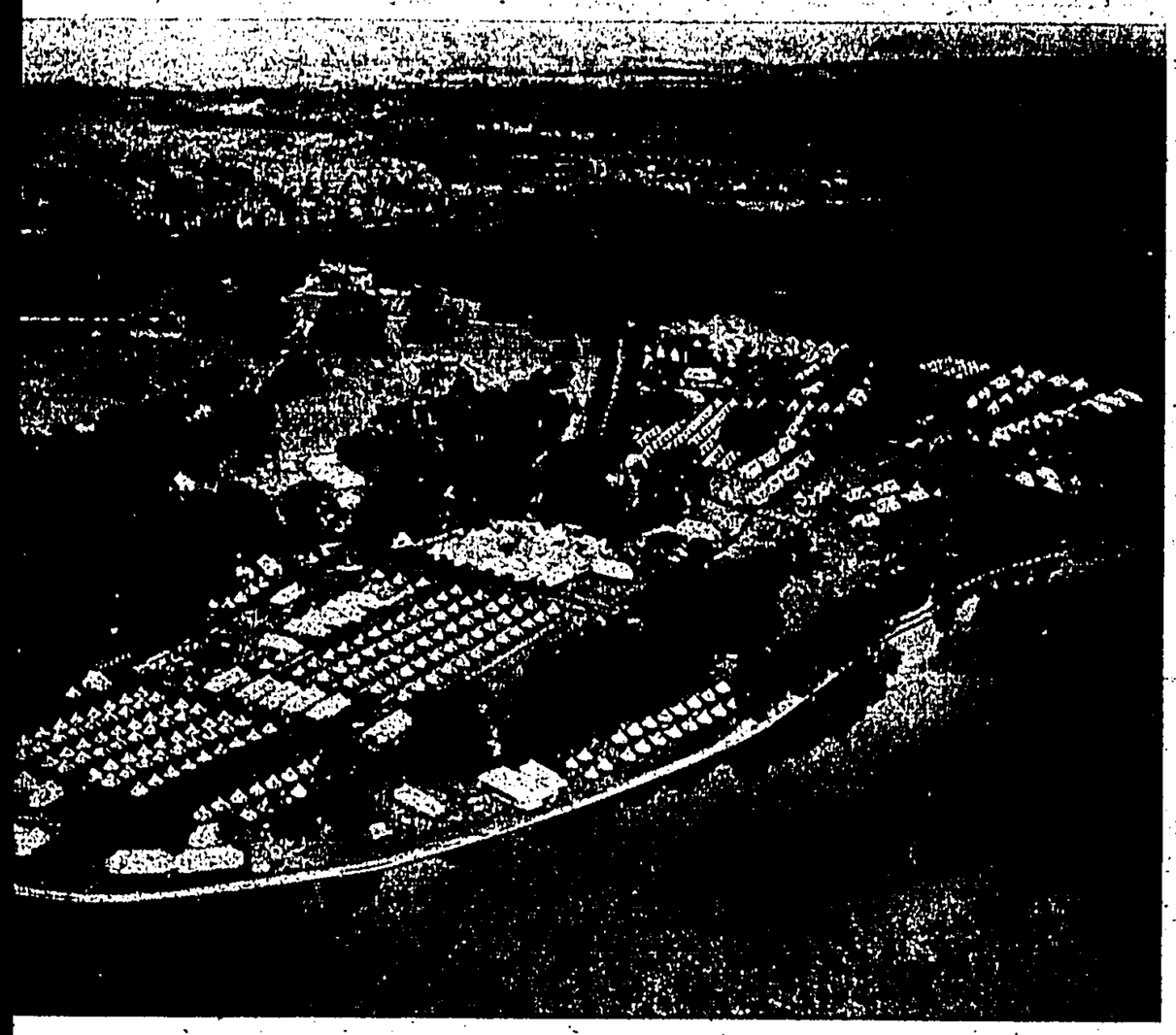

N COMMAND TATTOO FROM THE AIR. An aerial view of the Roundhay Park, Leeds, hern Command Tattoo was held recently. The Performer's (Army) Camp is seen in fore- banks of the famous Roundhay Lake, and the arena itself can be seen on left.

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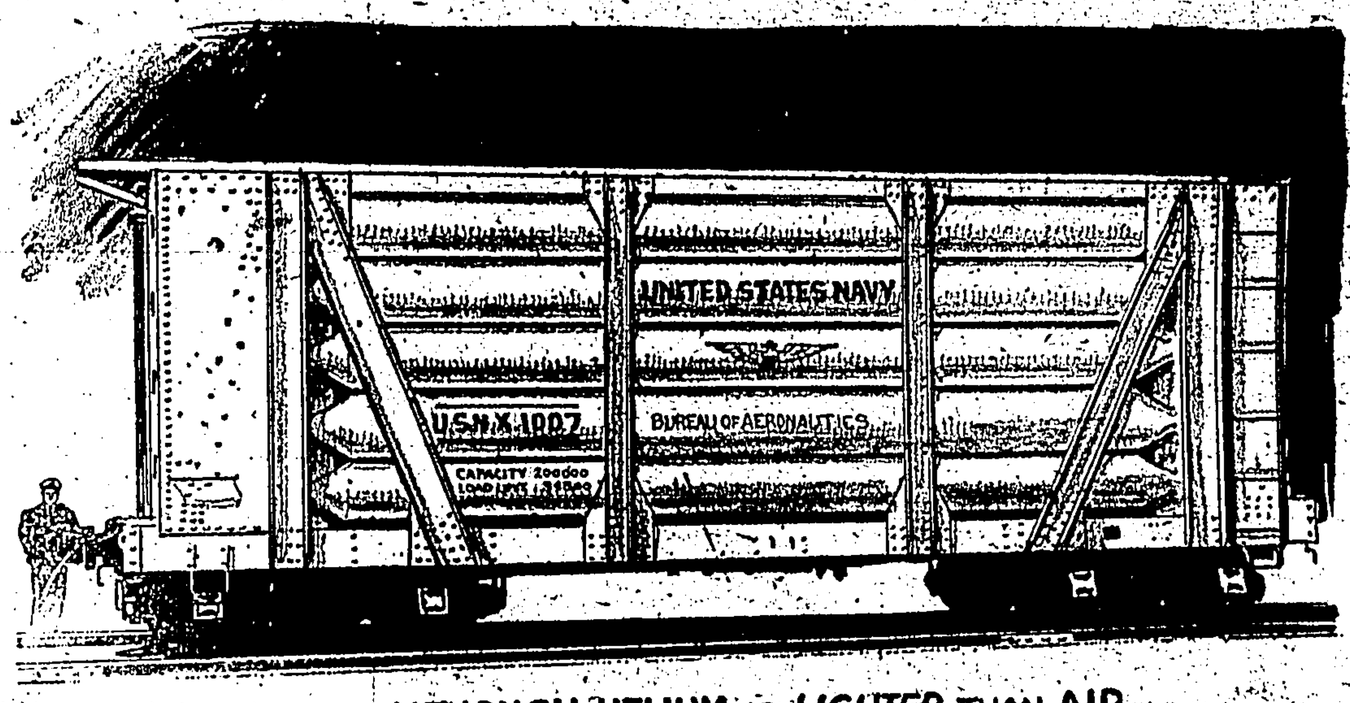

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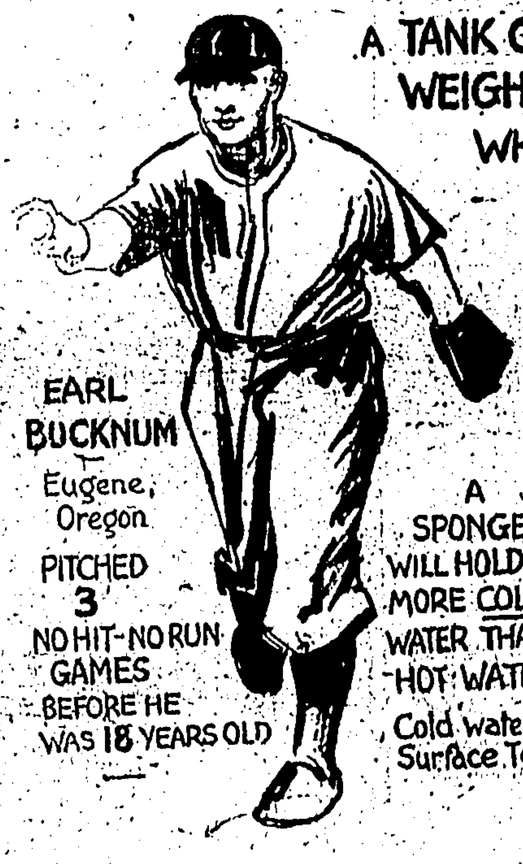

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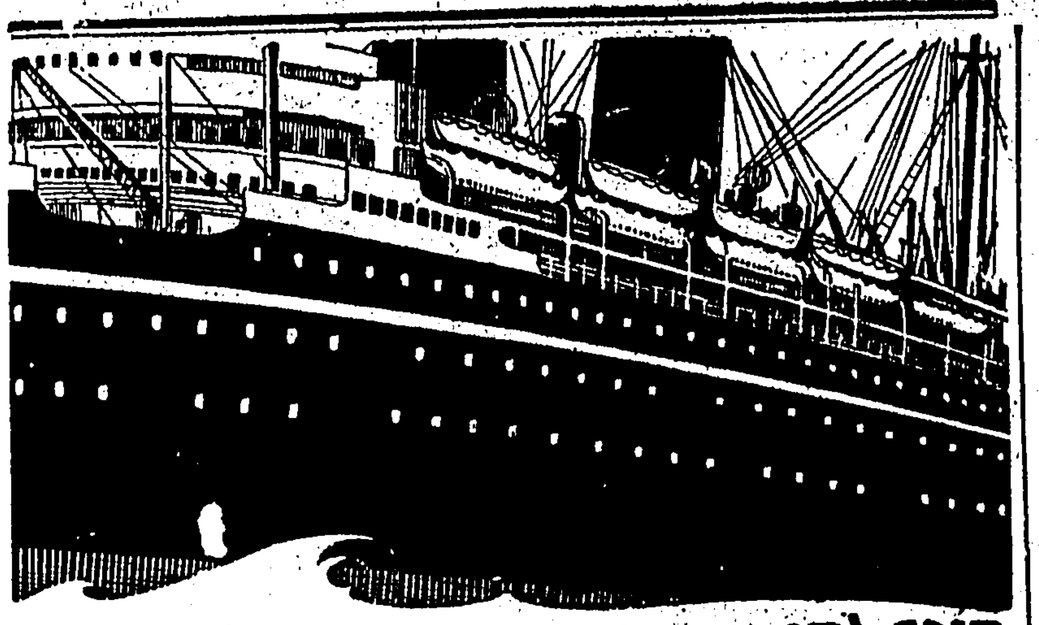

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§CORFU.....	14,500	3rd Sept.	Marseilles & London.
†*BHUTAN	6,000	10th Sept.	Marseilles, Havre, London, Hull, Hamburg, Rotterdam & Antwerp.
CHITRAL	17,000	17th Sept.	Marseilles, and London.
*BEHAR	6,000	24th Sept.	Bombay, Marseilles, Havre, London, Hull, Hamburg, Rotterdam, & Antwerp.
CARTHAGE ...	14,500	1st Oct.	Marseilles & London.
†*SOUDAN.....	6,000	8th Oct.	Bombay, Marseilles, Havre, London, Hull, Hamburg, Rotterdam & Antwerp.
RAJPUTANA...	17,000	15th Oct.	Marseilles & London.
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*BEHAR	6,000	18th Aug. 4 p.m.	Shanghai & Japan.
CHITRAL	17,000	18th Aug. Noon	Shanghai & Japan.
TILAWA	10,000	20th Aug. a.m.	Japan.
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Manila	Emp. of Cana .....August 17.
Shanghai and Europe via Siberia (London date, 25th July).	Tingsang .....August 17.
Air Mail by "Imperial Airways Direct Service"—London date, 10th Aug.	Imperial Airways Plane...August 17.
Straits	Behar .....August 17.
Calcutta and Straits	Tilawa .....August 17.
Straits and Europe via Suez (Letters and Papers) London date, 21st July and London Parcels—London date, 14th July.	Chitral .....August 17.
Japan	Heiyo Maru .....August 17.
Shanghai and Swatow	Taiyuan .....August 18.
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Bangkok	Kweiyang .....August 18.
Haiphong	Canton .....August 18.

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	Wednesday	
Air Mail for Sian, Lanchow, Changsha, Chengtu, etc. (via Hankow) by the "Eurasia Airways Service" (to further points by surface transport as services permit).	Eurasia Plane	Wed., Aug. 17,
		G.P.O. and K.P.O.
		Reg., ...Aug. 17, 4.30 p.m.
		Ord., ...Aug. 17, 5 p.m.
Swatow and Foochow	Kwaisang .....Aug. 17, 12.30 p.m.	
*Swatow, Foochow, *Shanghai and Tientsin	Gustav Diederichsen	Aug. 17, 1.30 p.m.
Swatow, Amoy and *Foochow	Haiyang .....Aug. 17, 2 p.m.	
Swatow and Amoy	Suiyang .....Aug. 17, 4.30 p.m.	
Straits	Van Heutsz .....Aug. 17, 5 p.m.	
Haiphong	Tingsang .....Aug. 17, 5 p.m.	
	Thursday	
Air Mail for Wuchow and Chungking by the "C.N.A.C. Airways Direct Service."	C.N.A.C. Plane .....Thurs., Aug. 18,	
		G.P.O. and K.P.O.
		Reg., ...Aug. 18, 4.30 p.m.
		Ord., ...Aug. 18, 5 p.m.
Samshui and Wuchow	Kongning .....Aug. 18, 8.15 a.m.	
Swatow and Bangkok	Mui Hock .....Aug. 18, 9.30 a.m.	
*Shanghai, Japan, Honolulu, Canada, U.S.A., C and S. America and *Europe via Vancouver B.C., (Parcels for Canada only)—due Vancouver B.C., 6th Sept. and *Europe via Sigeria.	Emp. of Canada ....Thurs., Aug. 18,	
		G.P.O. and K.P.O.
		Par., ...Aug. 17, 5 p.m.
		Reg., ...Aug. 18, 9.15 a.m.
		Ord., ...Aug. 18, 10 a.m.
Shanghai and *Japan	Chitral .....Aug. 18, 10.30 a.m.	
Kongmoon	Tai Lee .....Aug. 18, 11 a.m.	
*Straits and Calcutta	Yuen Sang .....Thurs., Aug. 18,	
		G.P.O. and K.P.O.
		Par., ...Aug. 18, 11 a.m.
		Ord., ...Aug. 18, Noon.
Japan	Atsuta Maru .....Aug. 18, 3.30 p.m.	
Saigon, Ceylon, India, East and South Africa, Egypt and Europe via Marseilles—due Marseilles, 14th Sept.	Pres. Doumer .....Thurs., Aug. 18,	
		G.P.O. and K.P.O.
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		Ord., ...Aug. 18, 5 p.m.
Air Mail for "Imperial Airways Direct Service"—due London, 25th Aug.	Imperial Airways Plane	Aug. 18,
		K.P.O.
		Reg., ...Aug. 18, 5 p.m.
		Reg., ...Aug. 18, 5 p.m.
		G.P.O.
		Ord., ...Aug. 18, 7 p.m.
		Ord., ...Aug. 18, 7 p.m.
Air Mail for Malaya and Australia by Imperial Airways Direct Service" —due Sydney, 27th August.	Imperial Airways Plane	Aug. 18,
		K.P.O.
		Reg., ...Aug. 18, 5 p.m.
		Ord., ...Aug. 18, 7 p.m.
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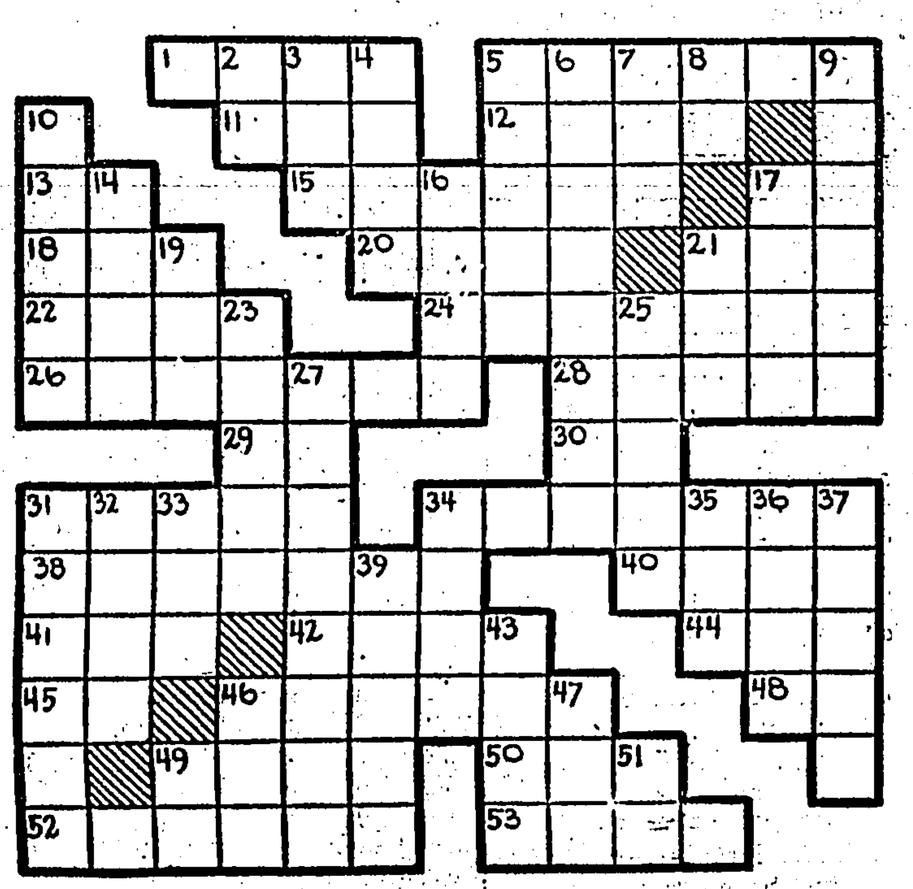

HORIZONTAL
1–Near
5–Firm
11–Fasten by a flexible bond
12–Weird
13–Type measure
15–Cuddle
17–Exist
18–Contend with
20–Tropical fruit
21–Etruscan god
22–Large deer (pl.)
24–Brick filling in a frame wall
26–Staggering
28–Elevate
29–Indefinite article
30–Part of verb "To be"
31–Wish for
34–Mark for misconduct
38–Judge
40–Painful
41–Insect

HORIZONTAL (Cont.)
42–Speak in loud language
44–Weight measure
45–A length measure (abbr.)
46–Sewed temporarily
48–Negative
49–Row
50–At present
52–Slopes
53–Abound

VERTICAL
2–Pronoun
3–Alcoholic beverage
4–Take notice of
5–Sharp contest
6–Wire
7–Metric land measure
8–Beside
9–To rise into view

VERTICAL (Cont.)
10–Lifting device
14–Length measure
16–Celebrated in song
17–Interdicts
19–Piece out
21–Fifty-two
25–Sent
26–Sports
27–Exempt from error
31–Vessels
32–To lease
33–Astern
34–Scar
35–Decay
36–Press
37–Part of a carpenter's joint
39–Relieves
43–Canvas shelter
46–Receptacle for grain
47–Female deer
48–Musical note
51–You and I

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	Hawaii Maru.....Mon.,	3rd Oct.
BOMBAY & KARACHI via Singapore, Penang and Colombo	London Maru .....Thur.,	1st Sept.
CALCUTTA via Singapore Belawan Deli & Rangoon		
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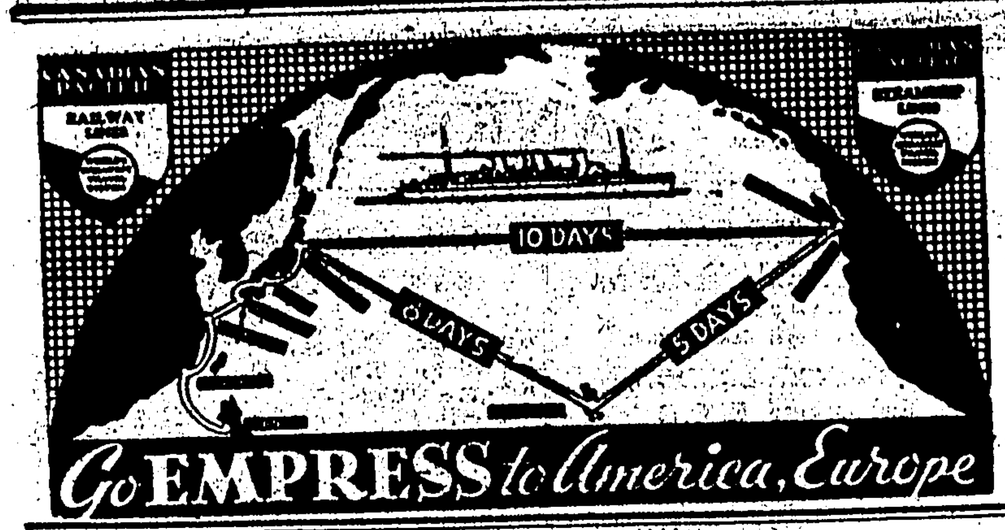

Empress of	Hong Kong Leave	Shanghai Arrive	Nagasaki Leave	Kobe Leave	Yokohama Leave	Honolulu Leave	Vancouver Victoria Arrive
Canada	Aug. 18	Aug. 20	—	Aug. 23	Aug. 25	Sept. 1	Sept. 6
Russia	Sept. 2	Sept. 4	Sept. 6	Sept. 8	Sept. 10	—	Sept. 19
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The Hai Heng has been renamed the E Sang (harmonious life), once the name of an old Jardine ship now remembered for her long and useful career in the service of the company.

The Hai Heng is one of the four coastwise steamers built in United Kingdom yards during 1934, with funds supplied by the British Boxer Indemnity Trustees, for the China Merchants' Steam Navigation Company. She is 3,363 gross tons and was constructed by Barkley and Sons, Ltd. at Glasgow, Scotland.

Extensive repairs and renovation of the passenger accommodations will be made aboard the ship before she leaves Hongkong to enter the company's service.

The Wing Sang, brand new addition to the Jardine fleet, attained a speed of 14.63 knots during her initial trials, yesterday. She is an improved "Tak Sang" type steamer, designed in accordance with models tested at the Teddington Testing Laboratory in England.

The Wing Sang will leave Hong Kong on her maiden voyage to Shanghai on August 17. Captain Barden will be her commander.

NEW YORK REQUEST FOR CEYLON PICTURES

Ceylon, July 26.

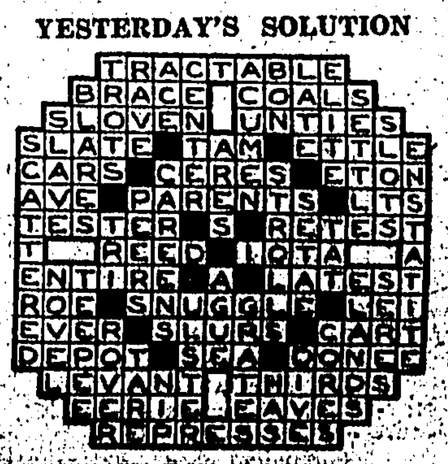
Mr. E. Stafford Howard, the Manging Director of the International Business Machines Corporation, New York, has cabled to Mr. David Paynter, the well-known Ceylon artist, asking him to select two pictures of Ceylon painters, representative of the art of the Island.

It is learned that Mr. Paynter intends forming a Committee, with himself as convener, to select the best works of art available.

One painting each, from two artists, must reach New York by the end of September.

The Naldera left Shanghai yesterday is due here to-morrow at about 6 p.m.

YESTERDAY'S SOLUTION



GERMAN TRADE FIGURES

Berlin, To-day.

The foreign trade returns of Greater Germany published yesterday show July imports at 472.5 million marks, representing a decline of 13.1 million marks compared with the preceding month.

Exports rose in the same period by 33.8 million marks to 470 million marks.

The trade balance which showed an import surplus in the preceding month of 49.4 million marks has, therefore, been practically readjusted.

The imports of Germany, not including Austria, for July reached 417.3 million marks; that is nearly 3% less than in June.

There was a marked decline in the import of plant foods, but this was partly counterbalanced by a rise in the import of raw materials and semi-manufactured goods. German purchases in European countries declined by a total of 6.2 million marks and in overseas countries by 6.3 million marks. There was a falling off of 5.7 million marks in German purchases in Africa and of 1.8 million marks in imports from Australia.

Deliveries from Asiatic countries remained practically the same whilst a slight increase in imports from America was registered. The old Reich exports for July rose about 9% namely from 402.8 million marks in June to 439.4 million marks, mainly as result of an increase of 34.7 million marks in the value of sales of German manufactured goods.

There was an increase of 18.1 million marks in German exports to European countries and of 18.5 million marks in her exports to overseas countries. The trade balance of the old Reich for July shows an export surplus of 22.1 million marks.—Trans-Ocean.

REPORTER CHARGED WITH EXTORTION

Shanghai, Aug. 7.

Sung Chi-li, described as a reporter of the pro-Japanese newspaper "New Shun Pao," was charged in the First Special District Court yesterday with attempting to extort money from a lawyer, Mr. Chi Chung-jui, at 300 Nanking Road on Tuesday evening.

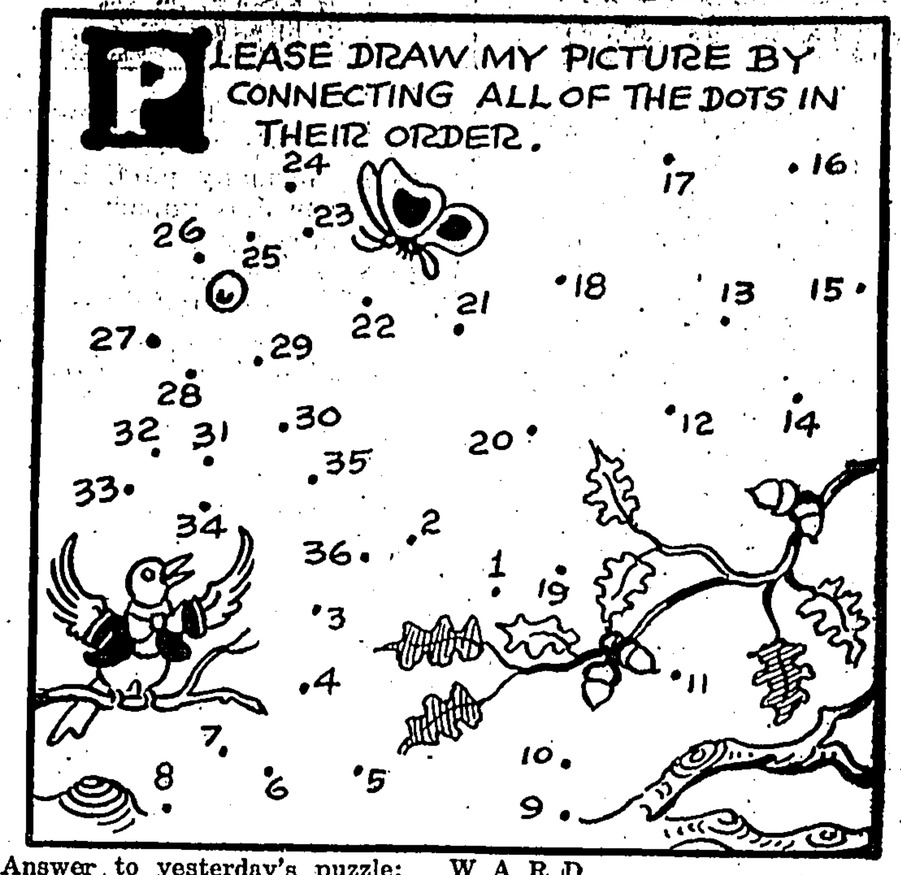
The accused called on the lawyer at about 9.20 p.m. As the latter was out, he left mesage with his niece, Miss Koo Ping-fang. In the message, the accused was alleged to have branded the lawyer as leader of a guerilla band.

Giving his name as Huang Sui-er, the accused was said to have told the niece that he had intercepted a telephone message at the "New Shun Pao," revealing the real identity of the lawyer. He promised the niece to mediate on the lawyer's behalf with the Japanese if he would offer him a large sum of money, according to the prosecution.

On his return, the lawyer informed the Police, leading to the arrest of the accused. In Court yesterday, the accused denied the charges. He was remanded until next week.

CHILDREN'S PUZZLE

PLEASE DRAW MY PICTURE BY CONNECTING ALL OF THE DOTS IN THEIR ORDER.



Answer to yesterday's puzzle:

W A R D
A R E A
R E A M
D A M P

PHONE FACILITY FOR SHIPS IN LONDON

London, To-day.

In co-operation with the Port of London Authority, the Post Office is introducing experimentally on Thursday a "ships-in-port telephone service" in the South West India Dock.

Eight berths will be equipped.

When a ship is berthed, a dock official will, upon request, hand to the Captain a wooden cabinet containing the latest portable telephone equipment. Connection with the Post Office exchange will be made by a flexible lead from the cabinet to a permanent socket on the quayside. Full facilities, including trunk and overseas service, will be available.

Shipping companies whose ships use the same berth each time they are in dock, have had the telephone service available for a long time but this represents only a proportion of the ship arriving.

MAY BE EXTENDED

The new service will meet the needs of those ships which must take any available berth and for which permanent individual arrangements are not made.

If the service proves a success it will be extended to other docks in the Port. Over 31,000 vessels entered the Port of London last year.—British Wireless.

FOREIGN SHARE OF BRITISH TRADE

London, To-day.

£117,208,470 of United Kingdom exports in the first six months of this year went to British countries and £115,985,046 to foreign countries, compared with £119,342,980 and £131,871,265 respectively in the corresponding period of last year.

Of imports into the United Kingdom in the same period £191,181,743 came from British countries and £278,435,905 from foreign countries, compared with £199,879,768 and £288,742,292 respectively in the first six months of 1937.—British Wireless.

NEW OIL ON LOCAL MARKET

The New Shell motor oil which has just been introduced to the local market is a new oil manufactured by a new process in a new refinery and marketed in a new packing and although it adopts an old name, it is essentially a new oil in every sense. It embodies the last word in motor car lubrication.

The unique feature is that combines effectively the apparently incompatible properties of free flow and stability on the one hand and oiliness on the other, made possible by a special two-staged process which marks a triumphant consummation of the efforts of Shell technicians in the field of petroleum technology.

Starting tests were carried out on a new 6-cylinder car, which had been run a few miles on New Shell motor oil and then left in a refrigerator chamber for 16/24 hours. Starting was found to be instantaneous. This speaks for the free flow quality of the new oil.

A Martham firm of motor engineers wrote to Shell some time ago that an Austin van which they had salvaged from the Horsey floods was dismantled by them for inspection. The engine contained about 1½ gallons of salt water for nine days. After draining the bearings, pistons and even the crankcase showed no sign of having ever been in water. This speaks for the oiliness quality of the new oil.

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LOCAL SHARE

Following is the list of changes and enquiries in local share quotations this morning:—

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Hong Kong Bank $1445 sa.

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Canton Ins: $230 s., $230 sa.
Union Ins. $497½ b.
H. K. Fire Ins. $210 s., $207½ sa.

SHIPPING
Union Waterboats $9.10 b.

DOCKS, WHARVES, GODOWNS, ETC.
H. K. and K. Wharves $128½ b.
H. K. Docks (Old) $20¼ b.
H. K. Docks (New) $19¼ b., $19¼/-.30 sa.
Providents (Old) $3.60 b., $3.60 sa.
Providents (New) $3½ b., $3½ sa.

MINING
Antamoks Ps. .39 sa.
Atoks Ps. .33½ sa.
Baguio Gold Ps. .21½ sa.
Benguet Consol. Ps. 11.20 sa.
Coco Grove Ps. .45½ sa.
Consolidated Mines Ps. .004 sa.
Paracale Gumaus Ps. .13 sa.
San Mauricio Ps. .54 sa.
Suyoc Consol. Ps. .17 sa.
United Paracales Ps. .32 sa.

LANDS, HOTELS & BLDGS.
H. K. and S. Hotels 6.80 b., $6.85 sa.
H. K. Lands $38½ b.
Peak Trams (Old) $6¾ b.
China Lights (Old) $11.15 b.
China Lights (New) $8 b.
H. K. Electrics $60¾ b., $61 sa.
Telephones (Old) $26.80 b., $26.80 sa.

INDUSTRIALS
Cements $17.20 b., $17/17.20 sa.
H. K. Ropes $4½ b.

STORES, &C.
Dairy Farms $25¼ b., $25¼ sa.
Watsons $7.85 7.85 s., $7.60/85 sa.

MISCELLANEOUS
Constructions $1.90 b.
H. K. Govt. 4% Loan 5¾% pm. b.
H. K. Govt. 3½% Loan 1½% pm. b.

CONSOLIDATED
China Prov. (Old) $7.20 b., $7.20 sa.
China Prov. (New) $7 b., $7 sa.
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PUBLIC UTILITIES
H. K. Tramways $17.15 b., $17.15/-.20 sa.

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THIS WEEK'S SCOTTISH LEAGUE CARD

The following are Saturday's Scottish football Leagues fixtures.

FIRST DIVISION

Aberdeen	v.	Third Lanark
Albion	v.	St. Johnstone
Clyde	v.	Ayr
Hamilton	v.	Celtic
Hearts	v.	Falkirk
Kilmarnock	v.	Hibernian.
Queen O. S.	v.	Arbroath
Queen's Park	v.	St. Mirren
Raith	v.	Partick
Rangers	v.	Motherwell

SECOND DIVISION

Brechin	v.	Dumbarton
Dundee	v.	Comdenbeath
Dunfermline	v.	Airdrie
East Stirling	v.	Alloa
Edinburgh	v.	Montrose
Forfar	v.	St. Bernards
Leith	v.	King's Park
Morton	v.	Dundee
Stenhousemuir	v.	East Fife

K. C. C. TENNIS

Three matches were played yesterday in the Kowloon Cricket Club's annual lawn tennis tournament with the following results:

Men's Handicap Doubles (2nd Round).

W. C. Hung and D. J. N. Anderson (—30.3) beat G. A. White and W. M. Gittins (—15) 6—4, 6—3.

Men's Handicap Singles "A" (1st Round).

G. C. Burnett (—15) beat F. A. Broadbridge (scr.) 6—4, 6—0.

Men's Handicap Singles "B" (1st Round).

J. S. Smith (—3.6) beat S. E. Edgar (scr.) 6—4, 6—3.

Nichols Fine All Round Display Against Surrey

Ames Flogs Australian Attack

WILKINSON IN LIMELIGHT

London, To-day.

Ernest Paynter, the brilliant England and Lancashire left-handed batsman, has joined the select band who have scored a century in each innings. He performed this feat against Warwickshire, who were defeated by 7 wickets, scoring 125 and 113 not out.

Only three other batsmen have performed this feat during this season. W. R. Hammond scored 110 and 123 against Derbyshire to equal J. B. Hobbs' record of scoring a century in each innings on six separate occasions, while Arthur Fagg, the young Kent professional, scored a double century in each innings against Essex, at Colchester, on July 15 for a world record. Fagg's figures were 244 in the first innings on July 13, and on July 15 took his 104 not out to 202 before a declaration was made without him being defeated.

Worthington, of Derby, was the other batsman to perform the feat, scoring 103 and 110 not out against Nottinghamshire.

Another Test player to shine was Leslie Ames, the England and Kent wicket-keeper-batsman, who scored 139 against the Australians, at Canterbury, his innings ranking as one of the best of his career. Ames' innings was featured by magnificent driving and he scored his runs in 165 minutes, these including three sixes and 15 fours.

Nichols, the Essex all-rounder, who was selected for the Third Test match which was ultimately abandoned, was also very much in the public eye as a result of a fine all round performance.

CARRIED HIS BAT

He dismissed Surrey for 106 runs in their first lease of the wicket by taking 6 for 32 and then carried his bat for 133 in Essex's second innings, the latter county winning by 32 runs.

At Birmingham, Lancashire recorded another win when they beat Warwickshire, Wilkinson, a newcomer among bowlers, who has been invited to tour South Africa with the M.C.C. team, taking 10 wickets for 128 runs during the course of the match.

Results as cabled by Reuter, were:—

At Westcliffe, Essex beat Surrey by 32 runs.
Essex: 132 (Squires 5 for 46, H. G. Garland Wells 5 for 27) and 320 (Nichols 133 not out).
Surrey: 106 (Nichols 6 for 32) and 314 (Barling 92).

At Portsmouth, Sussex beat Hampshire by 5 wickets.
Hants: 150 (Wood 5 for 52) and 263 (Jim Parks 6 for 73).
Sussex: 306 and 108 for 5.

At Lord's, Middlesex beat Somersetshire by 263 runs.
Middlesex: 267 (Wellard 7 for 140) and 275 for 9 dec.
Somerset: 125 (Smith 6 for 36) and 154 (Gray 6 for 39).

At Cheltenham, Gloucestershire beat Worcestershire by 2 wickets.
Worcester: 270 and 181.
Gloucester: 204 and 250 for 8.

At Birmingham, Lancashire beat Warwickshire by 7 wickets.
Warwick: 201 (Wilkinson 5 for 58) and 229 (Wilkinson 5 for 70).
Lancs.: 226 (Paynter 125) and 207 for 3 (Paynter 113 not out).

At Nottingham, Derbyshire beat Nottinghamshire by 102 runs.
Derby: 233 (Voce 5 for 42) and 328 for 4 dec. (Worthington 108).
Notts: 186 (Copson 5 for 56) and 273 (Hardstaff 134).

At Canterbury, the Australians beat Kent by 10 wickets.
Australians: 479 (White 52, Watt 4 for 102, Todd 4 for 148) and 7 for 0.
Kent: 108 (Waite 4 for 43) and followed-on 377 (Woolley 81, Ames 189; Waite 5 for 85).

—Reuter.

EARLIER RESULTS

Earlier results as cabled by Reuter [illegible] Glamorgan beat Northamptonshire by 7 wickets.
Northants: 66 (J. C. Clay 5 for 29) and 172 (E. Davies 5 for 42).
Glamorgan: 129 and 111 for 3.

At Bradford, Yorkshire beat Leicestershire by an innings and 141 runs.
Leicester: 62 (Verity 7 for 18) and 125 (Bowes 4 for 30).
Yorkshire: 328 (Sutcliffe 105).

TO-DAY'S PROGRAMME
Lord's—Middlesex v. Essex.
Aldershot—The Army v. Australians (Two Days).
Chesterfield—Derbyshire v. Hampshire.
Swansea—Glamorgan v. Lancashire.
Oakham—Leicestershire v. Kent.
Birmingham—Warwickshire v. Surrey.
Worcester—Worcestershire v. Somerset.
Scarborough—Yorkshire v. Gloucestershire.

"REVIEWER'S" SPORTS COMMENTARY

Donoghue's First Big Success

Satisfaction has been given to the racing world by the good fortune enjoyed by Steve Donoghue in training the winner of the most valuable two-year-old race of the season. Few trainers have had the luck to win such an important prize in their first year.

After the horses had gone to the post for the National Breeders' Produce Stakes on July 16 the last man seen in the paddock was Donoghue, who expressed the opinion that the colt by Mr. Jinks—Apple Ring was very well and would be certain to give a good account of himself. The colt had run well at Ascot in the race won by Dhoti, his only previous experience in public. And in the parade ring he certainly compared well with most of his rivals.

E. C. Elliott had been disappointed by the enforced withdrawal of Goya 11. from the Eclipse Stakes, but his journey from France was handsomely rewarded when he took the mount of the Apple Ring colt. His success lent further zest to the dinner which Elliott gave to his brother jockeys at the Piccadilly Hotel that night, the happy gathering being expressly called for the purpose of celebrating the rider's triumphs both in the Epsom Derby and the French Derby last month.

The winner, Mrs. Dorothy Thomas said was the second yearling she bought at Doncaster. "The first has turned out a failure," she added, "but this one has paid for all. I gave only 240 guineas of him, never daring to hope that he would turn out so well." The colt was bred by Capt. J. B. and Lady Moyra Fitzgerald, who receive £300 out of the Sandown stake, which was worth £6,151.

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Presentation To Mayer

P. Cranmer, the Warwickshire captain, presented an inscribed silver cigarettecase to Mayer in recognition of his 1,000 wickets for the county, at Edgbaston on July 16 when there was no play in the match against Worcester.

YESTERDAY'S BOWLS RESULTS

At Recreio yesterday, A. Hyde-Lay defeated T. Coleman by 21 shots to 20 on the 21st head in the Fourth Round of the Open Singles, Lawn Bowls Championship, while at Kowloon Football Club, J. V. Ramsey eliminated E. C. Fincher by 21 shots to 19 on the 24th head.

Fincher was leading 19-17 at the 22nd head when Ramsey scored a three and a single on the next two heads.

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Shanghai's Second Victory

Rawsthorne's Able Bat Prevents Possible Collapse

SUB-LT. DICK REACHES HALF CENTURY

MOORES' GOOD BOWLING

Shanghai won the toss in their second match at Wei-hai-wei, against H.M.S. Birmingham and Stokes and Anstice opened at 1.45 p.m. against the bowling of Moores and Christison. Spectators were hardly settled in their seats when Stokes was l.b.w. to a ball which appeared to be rising rather high.

Booth was then associated in a short stand with Anstice, but neither batsman appeared confident and the latter failed to go out far enough to a ball from Moores and was caught in the slips after having scored a useful 18. Leach joined Booth but after having hit a beautiful four, the former was taken unawares by a ball that came in sharply from the leg and was caught in the slips.

Marshall who followed, was clean bowled by a ball he obviously knew nothing about. Sinclair joined Booth only to see the latter present an easy catch to the bowler after a patient innings realising 11 runs.

Gloomy Prospects

The score at this stage of the game read 42 for 5. The potential scoring ability of the remaining batsmen being anything but dependable, prospects of a good score were gloomy, particularly in view of the continued excellent bowling of Moores and Christison.

This was not to be however. Rawsthorne going in sixth wicket down, wasted no time in going for the bowling, scoring a six and two fours in his first over. Sinclair, pulling well and generally batting with confidence, appeared set for a stand with anyone who could withstand the attack. This failed to materialize, however, when he was unfortunate enough to be adjudged l.b.w. to a fast one from Marine Moores, having contributed a well deserved 17.

Rawsthorne meanwhile was hitting freely and with extreme force. Chadwick then celebrated his first innings in Weihaiwei by hitting a clever six over point's head. Rawsthorne reached his half century in about 25 minutes including a further two sixes, and provided his share of luck continued, looked good for another 50. Marine Moores however, who had not 'let up' throughout the innings, quickly disposed of Chadwick and Gen. Macnaghten and the final score read 170.

PERFECT TIMING

Rawsthorne's innings of 72 undefeated, though not without its elements of luck, was a fine exhibition of perfect timing; and undeniably saved his side from a dismal collapse.

Mention must be made of Marine Moores and O. S. Christison whose consistent good length bowling was responsible for the downfall of the best batsmen Shanghai could produce.

H. M. S. Birmingham opened their innings with only 20 minutes to bat before the tea interval. Rawsthorne and Stokes commenced the attack for Shanghai and by keeping an immaculate length prevented any fast scoring. Stokes in particular was varying his length and speed very skilfully. At 3.45 the game was adjourned for tea, the only loss sustained by the Navy being Pay Mid. Collins who succumbed to a catch at the wicket. The score then read 20 for 1.

GOOD BOWLING

After tea, Leach and Stokes resumed the attack against the Rev. Chapman and Lt. Manners. The latter, it will be remembered, had made some impressive scores in Shanghai earlier this summer. These two batsmen appeared well set when Stokes broke through the defence of Rev. Chapman who had by this time scored a well compiled 23.

Commander Lees then joined Manners. The Commander has an enviable reputation as a batsman, but was not given the opportunity of revealing his prowess during the Birmingham's short stay in Shanghai, his one short innings there being hardly indicative of his true from.

MANNERS OUT

Manners, of whom great things were expected, never appeared comfortable and after a brief partnership with the Commander played the ball back to Stokes who brought off a comparatively simple catch. Despite desperate efforts of the Commander to keep the bowling. Stokes easily dismissed Moores and Lt. Cmdr. Norman for 'ducks.'

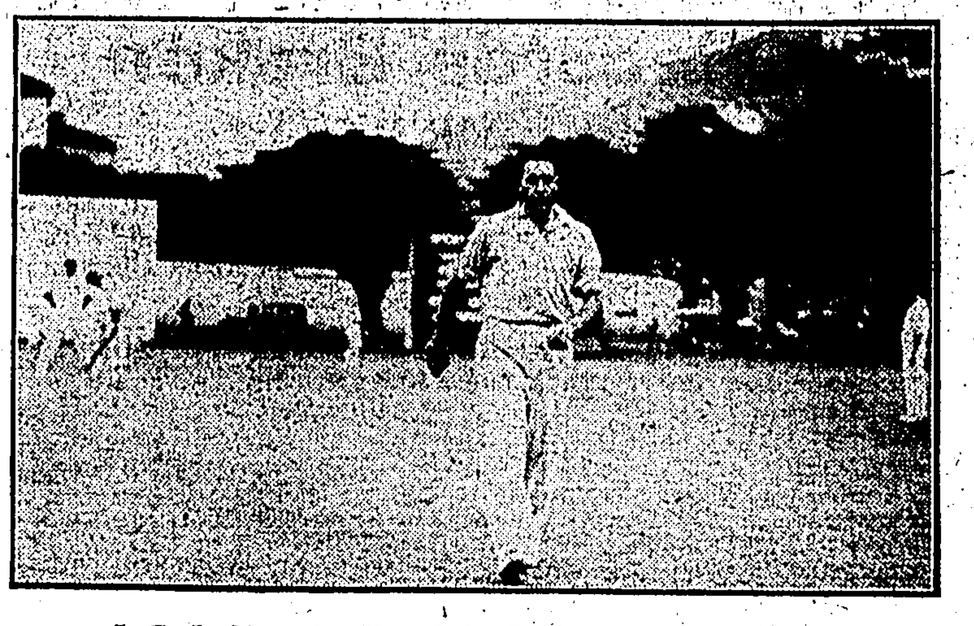
At this point, one of the babies of the side in Sub. Ltd. Dickie joined the Commander. The latter had by this time been hitting very hard and confidently and required someone who could keep his end up, if the Shanghai total was to be passed. Dickie, however, took it upon himself to do the scoring, and immediately lashed out at any loose ball with the result that runs began to accumulate at a quick rate.

JENKINS TAKES OVER

Stokes' bowling analysis showed 4 for 14 at this period, but he failed to maintain this high standard after nine overs and Jenkins was called upon to take over. Immediate success was the result of this change when the Commander had his stumps spread-eagled by a scorcher from Jenkins.

Realising that he could expect little or no support from the tail, Dickie redoubled his efforts. Some wild hitting was the result and two chances were not accepted. The remaining three wickets fell rather cheaply and Dickie in attempting a leg glide was well taken by Sinclair to bring the match to an end.

L. F. Stokes, the well-known Shanghai Interport cricketer, above, played a prominent part in Shanghai's win over Sir Percy Noble's eleven at Weihaiwei recently.



J. C. Jenkins, the Shanghai Rugby and Cricket Interporter, above, was very much in the lime light recently, when Brig. Gen. E. B. Macnaghten took a Shanghai eleven to Weihaiwei, where they met Sir Percy Noble's eleven, H.M.S. Birmingham and the Navy "A", winning all three matches.

Bowling Analysis

	O.	M.	R.	W.
Marine Moores	13.5	1	63	6
Ord. Seaman Christison.....	13	2	79	4

H.M.S. BIRMINGHAM

Rev. Chapman, b Stokes	23
Pay Mid. Collins, c Sinclair, b Leach	4
Lt. Manners, c and b Stokes	11
Comdr. Lees, b Jenkins	36
Marine Moores, b Stokes	0
Lt. Comdr. Norman, b Stokes	0
Sub. Lt. Dickie, c Sinclair, b Rawsthorne	51
Stoker Hann, b Jenkins	0
Lt. Brown, l.b.w., b Rawsthorne ..	3
Lt. McCann, b Rawsthorne	1
Ord. Seaman Christison, not out..	4
Extras	6
Total	139

Bowling Analysis

	O.	M.	R.	W.
T. L. Rawsthorne ...	8.4	1	34	3
L. F. Stokes	12	1	40	4
D. W. Leach	9	3	31	1
R. Booth	3	—	11	—
J. C. Jenkins	2	—	17	2

BRIG.-GEN. MACNAGHTEN'S XI

L. F. Stokes, l.b.w., b Moores	3
E. H. Anstice, c Hann, b Moores	18
R. Booth, c and b Moores	11
F. Marshall, b Christison	0
D. W. Leach, c Moore, b Christison	4
A. C. Sinclair, l.b.w., b Moores ...	17
T. L. Rowsthorne, not out	72
J. C. Jenkins, l.b.w., b Christison	5
A. S. Read, b Christison	2
W. V. K. Chadwick, b Moores ...	10
Brig.-Gen. Macnaghten, b Moores	0
Extras	28
Total	170

AUSTRALIAN'S POOR BATTING AT SWANSEA

ONLY FIVE HOURS PLAY

(By AIR MAIL)

Swansea, August 2.

The concluding stage of Glamorgan's match with the Australians at Swansea yesterday proved lacking in real incident. The pitch, despite hot sunshine and a drying wind, took a long time to improve, and nothing could be done before lunch.

While groundsmen worked hard on the wicket, thousands of people queued up outside the ground in the hope of seeing Bradman bat, and at four o'clock about 3000 paid sixpence each for admission for at the most an hour and a half's cricket.

The Australian captain did not consider the pitch fit enough for play, but eventually consented to go out, while Mr. W. H. Jeanes, the tourists's manager, was twice approached on the quention of the cheaper admission price before he would agree.

SMARTLY TAKEN

When cricket did begin. Turnbull declared at the overnight total of 148 for five wickets, and the patient crowd saw Fingleton smartly taken at the wicket with 3 runs scored.

Afterwards, the batting was so unenterprising that only 9 runs came in three-quarters of an hour. Brown took half an hour to open his score, and Bradman batted over an hour for 17. In between, Brown was caught at slip, and so three Australian wickets fell for 43 runs. In an hour and a half the Australians scored 61 for three wickets, stumps being drawn at 5.30. Thus a disappointing match, lasting only five hours, ended in a draw.

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A.S.A. CHAMPIONSHIPS

Two More British Native Records Broken

(By AIR MAIL)

London, July 22.

Two new British native records were again established—one by Miss J. Harrowby (Leicester), and the other by Miss M. K. Jeffery (Croydon)—in the Amateur Swimming Association Championships, which concluded at Great Yarmouth yesterday.

Miss Harrowby won the 100 yards free-style title in 62 1-5 secs, and Miss Jeffery took the 440 yards championship in 5 mins 43 1-5 secs.

Norman Wainwright (Hanley) had an exciting race with the 16-years-old K. R. H. Deane (Great Yarmouth) before winning the 440 yards free-style championship. Wainwright won by a touch in 4 mins. 59 secs. Results:—

100 Yards (Men's, Free Style):—1, F. Dove (Otter), 55 2-5 secs.; 2, N. Wainwright (Hanley), 55 4-5 secs.; 3, M. H. Taylor (Sheffield), 56 secs.; 4, K. R. H. Deane (Yarmouth), 56 1-5 secs.

100 Yards (Women's, Free Style):—1, Miss J. Harrowby (Leicester), 62 1-5 secs. (British native record); 2, Miss M. Hinton (Old Trafford), 62 2-5 secs.; 3, Mrs. O. Wadham (Bournemouth), 62 3-5 secs.

440 Yards (Women's, Free Style):—1, Miss M. K. Jeffery (Croydon), 5 mins. 43 1-5 secs. (British native record); 2, Miss D. E. Wheway (Coventry), 5 mins. 50 1-5 secs.; 3, Miss M. D. Crewe (Smethwick), 5 mins. 50 2-5 secs.

200 Yards (Men's, Breast Stroke):—1, J. G. Davies (Otter), 2 mins. 39 1-5 secs.; 2, C. O. Grahn (Helsinfors), 2 mins. 43 secs.; 3, R. Henson (Sheffield), 2 mins. 46 2-5 secs.

440 Yards (Men's, Free Style):—1, N. Wainwright (Hanley), 4 mins. 59 secs.; 2, K. R. H. Deane (Great Yarmouth), 4 mins. 59 1-5 secs.; 3, R. H. Lievers (Longton), 5 mins. 0 4-5 secs.

150 Yards (Women's Back Stroke):—1, Miss H. M. Yates (Plymouth), 1 min. 56 3-5 secs.; 2, Miss A. Hancock (Dudley), 1 min. 57 secs.; 3, Miss O. V. Bassett Lowke (Northampton), 1 min. 57 3-5 secs.

U. S. GOLF CHAMPIONSHIP FOR PHILADELPHIA

The 1939 national Open Championship of America is to be played at the Spring Mill course of the Philadelphia Country Club on June 8, 9 and 10, according to the United States Golf Association.

W. H. TRAVERS PROGRESSING FAVOURABLY

Johannesburg, August 3.

W. H. Travers, the British Rugby player, who underwent an X-ray examination yesterday, is progressing favourably, and is likely to join the other members of the touring party in a few days time. He will, however, probably be rested for a fortnight.

His absence from the team for the first of the international matches against South Africa on Saturday is regarded as a severe blow to the British side's Test prospects, but all the tourists are cheerfully optimistic.—

CANADIAN CRICKET TEAM FOR ENGLAND

Montreal, August 2.

That cricket is the medium which should be used to familiarise the Mother Country with Canada is the opinion of Mr. R. C. Matthews, former Minister of National Revenue, and to that end he proposes to accept the invitation of the M.C.C. to send a side to England next summer. The last Canadian tour was in 1936, though the M.C.C. sent a side to Canada last year.

"Canadian cricketers can do more to advertise this country than a million dollars spent in urging British people to buy Canadian goods," said Mr. Matthews.

"Any other team sent to England is merely another collection of athletes," he continued. 'An example of what cricket can do was seen at the Glasgow Exhibition. At the Australian exhibit it was almost impossible to get in for the crowd, but at the Canadian exhibit, which I visited, I was almost alone."

LAWS FOR AMATEUR BOXING DEFINED

London.

Some important decision affecting amateur boxing have been taken by the International Amateur Boxing Federation, which has been meeting in Berlin.

Alterations were made in the system of point-scoring.

In future, points will be awarded for:

1. A blow which lands cleanly.
2. A blow which lands cleanly and scores a knock-down.
3. When the opponent is cautioned.
4. Better at in-fighting.
5. Each clean and successful bit of defence.
6. Tactics, leading, clean boxing and accurate timing.

All Federation referees are required to adopt this system.

It was stipulated that gloves must weigh eight ounces; the leather not to exceed four ounces and the stuffing not to be less than four ounces.

Decisions can be given on the following five grounds:

1. By a knock-out when a boxer has touched the floor for ten seconds with any part of his person other than his feet; or when he hangs against the ropes unable to continue. Abandonment of the fight entails a K.O. win for the opponent.
2. A win on points to be decided by the majority of votes of the point judges.
3. No-decisions only to be permitted in international friendly contests.
4. A win through disqualification of one of the boxers.
5. Stoppage of a fight by the referee owing to the dangerous condition of the ring or the disorderly behaviour of the crowd which prevents a sporting decision being reached.

Prizes in international contests may not exceed the value of £5.

NEW RICHMOND RUGBY CAPTAIN

C. D. Laborde has been elected captain of the Richmond Club for next season. P. Cooke will be vice-captain. Laborde succeeds J. Megaw in the captaincy.

South Africa-Land Of Sport

National Sport Is Rugby: Captain's 100 Mile Journey

Binding The Ties Of Empire

(By R. MAILLARD STEAD)

London.

IN the places where British Rugger men foregather—which is a great many places indeed—the talk these days is of South Africa. Or, to be quite accurate, of the British Rugby Football team which is now in South Africa, engaged on a three months' tour under the honorary managership of that cheery and popular figure on the administrative side of the game here, Maj. B. C. Hartley.

It would not be right to call the team really representative, because some of the outstanding Rugger characters here were unable to make the journey; but it is a strong side all the same and, by the time they have played together for a few weeks they should give the South Africans plenty to think about in the three "tests" matches arranged—the first at Johannesburg, on August 6; (South Africa won this one by 26 points to 12) the second at Port Elizabeth, on September 3, and the last at Cape Town, on September 10.

South Africa awaits these games with impatience. For, as possibly you know, Rugger is "the" South African sports interest. And when 15 "Springboks" play an international match it is, for a very big section of their countrymen, not merely a football game but an affair in which the honour of the nation is at stake.

Defeats in other branches of sport—even in cricket—can be borne with something like equanimity; but to go under at Rugger—that is another, and much more disturbing matter.

FRUITS OF ENTHUSIASM

Now this enormous enthusiasm for the game has caused South Africans to excel at it internationally. The entime white population of the country to-day is not more than one fifth of the population of London; yet more than a quarter of a century ago, South Africa was able to send to Britain a Rugger team which defeated the national sides of England, Ireland, Wales, and France and lost only to that of Scotland.

It may seem curious that in a country where there is summer weather for nine months of the year, the most popular game should be one designed for the British winter. But I think you can trace to this very adaptation some of the reasons why South Africans play Rugger so well. You see, their grounds are hard and dry and the ball is seldom greasy. Which explains why they have developed pace, accuracy of passing, and kicking power to an extent seldom equalled by players trained on the often muddy fields of the British Isles.

The main cause of the South Africans's success, however, is their intense keenness to play. In a country of the "wide open spaces" that the novelists delight to dwell upon so affectingly, it is often extremely difficult for a man to get his game on a Saturday afternoon.

But he gets it. Even if it means—as I am told it does in the case of Philip Nel, captain of the Springboks on tour in Australia and New Zealand last summer—a ride of 100 miles on horseback.

CRICKET AND BASEBALL

Mind you, I am not suggesting that the South Africans are a one-sport nation. Far from it. Their record in test-match cricket is long and honourable and the last team that they sent to England in 1935 went away as victor in a series of five engagements with the pick of the Motherland's talent. At the start of the twentieth century, the only "official" test-match playing countries were England and Australia. South Africa then joined them, and since the World War the West Indies, New Zealand and India have all been lifted to the same cricketing status.

America's national sport, baseball, has also an enthusiastic following in South Africa. It has been played at Johannesburg, more or less, principally the latter, since 1896 but in the past 10 years it has made a spectacular advance and has become established in the schools. A South African Baseball Association was founded at Bloemfontein in 1934, the number of clubs increases all the while. Interprovincial contests attract thousands of spectators, and, one way and another, the game in South Africa seems to have a big future.

To summarise the rest of South Africa's main sporting preoccupations, one would cite soccer football, played and watched with much zest; track and field athletics; boxing; golf; lawn tennis, bowls; field hockey; water polo; swimming, and yachting.

And to hint at the international eminence South African stars have gained one need mention merely the names of Mrs. Heine Miller and N. G. Farquharson (lawn tennis), A. D. Locke and S. F. Brews (golf), and H. G. D. Rudd (track and field).

OLYMPIC CHAMPIONS

Rudd—winner of the 400-meter championship in the first Olympic

games held after the War (at Antwerp, Belgium, in 1920)—is one of the four Olympic running champions produced by South Africa so far. The other three are Reggie Walker, 100-meter winner at London in 1908; Kenneth McArthur, Marathon winner at Stockholm in 1912, and S. J. M. Atkinson, victor over the 110-meter hurdles at Amsterdam in 1928.

Rudd, resident in England for many years, has worked hard in the cause of international sport. As president of the Oxford University A. C., immediately after the War, he did much to foster introllegiate competition between the track and field athletes of Britain and those of the United States, as well as between sportsmen of Britain and those of the Empire overseas.

You do not need to be a particularly close student of sociology to perceive that the tendency of the British Empire, under the stress of modern conditions, has been to decentralise, as other Empires have done before. Neither do you need to be a particularly close student of sport to preceive that a strong tendency of sport is to bring people together for purposes in which the proverbiay man in the street has an apparently insatiable interest.

LEAD TO UNDERSTANDING.

In an age of increasing enlightenment, bringng with it the insistent desire for self-determination, the only tenable basis for Empire is understanding, and it would be hard, therefore, to overstimate the importance of the Empire's sporting contacts, effected by interchange of visits, such as the one paid to South Africa by the British Rugger men just now, and occasioned in very striking manner by the British Empire Games instituted at Hamilton, Ontario, Canada, in 1930 and staged since at London in 1934 and Sydney, New South Wales, Australia, early this year.

Contacts—frequent and friendly—certainly help to lift the phrase "Empire kinship" above the sphere of easy platitudes.

AUSTRALIAN'S POOR BATTTING AT SWANSEA

(Continued from Page 19)

On Monday, more than 23,000 people paid well over £2,500 for admission. Both these figures constituted a record for any one of first-class cricket in Wales.

GLAMORGAN—First Innings

Dyson, c Bradman, b Waite	27
Davies (E.), c Walker, b Waite	58
Brierley, c Barnes, b Waite	22
Davies (D.), c Brown, b Waite	11
M. J. Turnbull, st. Walker, b White	11
Smart, not out	8
Extras	11
Total for five wickets	148

(Innings declared closed).

AUSTRALIANS—First Innings

W. A. Brown, c Dyson, b Davies (E.)	8
J. H. Fingleton, c Davies (H.), b Wooller	1
D. G. Bradman, st. Davies (H.), b Clay	17
A. L. Hassett, not out	26
S. Barnes, not out	5
Extras	4
Total for three wickets	61

BOWLING ANALYSIS

Glamorgan—First Innings

	O.	M.	R.	W.
M'Cormick	4	2	48	0
Waite	36.1	17	45	4
White	23	10	49	1

M'Cormick bowled one no-ball.

Australians—First Innings

Mercer	6	3	4	0
Wooller	10	6	9	1
Clay	10	4	15	1
Davies (E.)	4	0	21	1
Jones	2	0	8	0

Mercer bowled two wides.

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6.36 p.m.—Brahms Songs.
An Die Nachtigall, Op. 46, No. 4 (Holty); Verrat, Op. 105, No. 5 (Lemcke) ..... Alexander Kipnis (Bass) with Gerald Moore at the Piano.

6.46 p.m.—Light Orchestral Selections.
The Countess Maritza — Potpourri (Kalman).....Edith Lorand and Her Viennese Orchestra.
Die Fledermaus (The Bat)—Waltz (Johann Strauss); Danse Espagnole (Granados)....Edith Lorand and Her Viennese Orchestra.

7.06 p.m.—Closing Local Stock Quotations.

7.08 p.m.—B.B.C. Recording — "Postman's Knock". A new and original Musical Comedy written by Claude Hulbert, Paul England and John Watt; with music by Harry S. Pepper, played by Sydney Baynes and His Band. The play produced by John Watt in the London Studios of the British Broadcasting Corporation. Cast:—Claude Hulbert, Reginald Purdell, Percy Parsons, Anona Winn, Harry Longhurst, Cyril Smith, Philip Wade, C. Denier Warren, Jane Carr.

8 p.m.—Local Time Signal, Weather Report and Announcements.

8.03 p.m.—Russian Programme.

8.35 p.m.—Studio—Gretchaninoff Trio —Prue Lewis (Violin), Ettore Pellegatti ('Cello) and E. O'Neil Shaw (Piano)..

9 p.m.—Orchestral.
Dance Of The Tumblers ("The Snow Maiden" — Rimsky - Korsakov); Storm Music ("Ivan The Terrible" —Rimsky-Korsakov) .....London Symphony Orchestra conducted by Albert Coates.
Damnation Of Faust—Rakoczy March (Berlioz, Op. 24); Samson And Delilah—Bacchannale (Act 3—Saint-Saens) ..... Philadelphia Symphony Orchestra under the direction of Leopold Stokowski.

9.17 p.m.—Negro Spirituals.
I'se Been Buked; Gwina Lay Down My Life (Arr. Edna Thomas); Go Down, Moses (Arr. Edna Thomas) ....Edna Thomas (Soprano) with Piano.
Negro Spiritual Medley. Intro:—I'm a rolling and Sing-a-Ho!; Hail de Crown; Joshua fit de Battle ob Jericho; I got a robe; Oh Lord I done; De Gospel Train; Black Sheep; Heav'n bells are ringin'; I'll hear de Trumpet sound; Swing low; Walk together, children.....Paul Robeson (Bass) and Jack Hylton and His Orchestra.

9.30 p.m.—London Relay—The News.

9.50 p.m.—Variety And Dance Programme.
Fox-Trots—I'm Happy When You're Happy (From 'Hide and Seek'); She's My Lovely (From 'Hide and Seek').....Ronnie Munro and His Orchestra with vocal refrain.
Humorous—Mr. Penny On Government Service (M. Moiseiwitsch).... Richard Goolden; Doris Gilmore; Anthony Eustrel; Rani Waller; Glynn Jones.
Fox-Trot—I Saw A Ship A-Sailing.
Waltz—The Greatest Mistake Of My Life.....Henry Jacques with His Correct Dance Tempo Orchestra.
Vocal—Roses In December (From 'Life of the Party'); Waterlilies In The Moonlight (Pease, Rose, Stock).....Brian Lawrance with the Three Ginx and Rhythm accompaniment.
Tangos—Eternal Sun (Llossas); Golden Stars (Krouenberg) ..... Heinz Huppertz & His Orchestra.
Vocal—I'll Take Romance (From the Film); I Love To Whistle (From 'Mad About Music')....Betty Driver (with Orchestra).
Fox-Trots—So Rare; My Cabin Of Dreams....Roy Fox and His Orchestra with vocal refrain.
Vocal—I'm Feelin' Like A Million (From 'Broadway Melody of 1938'); A Message From The Man In The Moon (From 'A Day at the Races').....Josephine Baker with Orchestra.
Fox-Trots—You're Looking For Romance, I'm Looking For Love; Sunset In Vienna (From 'Vienna Sunset').....Brian Lawrance and His Lansdowne Orchestra with vocal chorus by Brian Lawrance.
Sketch—Going To The Pictures (Revnell & West).....The Two Cockney Kids (Ethel Revnell and Gracie West).
Fox-Trots—Blue Hawaii (From 'Waikiki Wedding'); Sweet Is The Word For You (From 'Waikiki Wedding').....Eddie Carroll and The Casani Club Orchestra with vocal refrain.

11 p.m.—London Relay—'Hunted by Kurds'. A talk by Commander O. Locker Lampson, D.S.O., M.P.

11.15 p.m.—Close down.

BROADCAST FROM DAVENTRY

TRANSMISSION 1

5 a.m.—Big Ben. 'Science and the Public: The British Association at Work.' A talk by Allan Ferguson, Assistant Professor of Physics, Queen Mary College, London; General Secretary of the British Association.

5.15 a.m.—The Chamber Music of Dvorak—4. The New English String Quartet: Winifred Small (Violin); Eveline Thompson (Violin); Winifred Stiles (Viola); Florence Hooton (Violoncello).

5.50 a.m.—The B.B.C. Military Band; conductor, P. S. G. O'Donnell.

6.35 a.m.—'Speed.' A programme of popular numbers, with Anna Meakin, William Blackburn, George Allsopp, and James Moody.

6.50 a.m.—The News and Announcements. Greenwich Time Signal at 7 a.m.

7.15 a.m.—Close down.

TRANSMISSION 2

10.45 a.m.—Big Ben. Sidney Torch, at the Organ of the Gaumont State Cinema, Kilburn, London.

11.05 a.m.—Light Music from Sweden.

11.30 a.m.—'Topical Gazette.' A fortnightly review of things at Home. Presented by Pascoe Thornton.

12 noon.—'Sing-Song.' An entertainment produced and conducted by Ernest Longstaffe.

1 p.m.—The Emilio Colombo Quartet.

1.30 p.m.—The News and Announcements. Greenwich Time Signal at 1.45 p.m.

1.50 p.m.—End of Transmission 2.

TRANSMISSION 3

2 p.m.—Big Ben. The B.B.C. Empire Orchestra; leader, Leonard Hirsch; conductor, Eric Fogg. Symphony in D.

3 p.m.—'Hunted by Kurds.' A talk by Commander O. Locker Lampson, D.S.O., M.P.

3.15 p.m.—Seaside Concert-party Matinee.

4 p.m.—The News and Announcements. Greenwich Time Signal at 4.15 p.m.

4.20 p.m.—'The Twilight Serenaders.' A fantasy in music and story. With Carl Bernard; Clarence Wright and his Trio; John Duncan; Tom Purvis; Stearn Scott. The story written and produced by F. H. C. Piffard.

4.40 p.m.—'World Affairs.' A talk by A. P. Newton, Rhodes Professor of Imperial History in the University of London.

5 p.m.—Close down.

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HIGH CARD VALUES OF THE FOUR-ACES SYSTEM
ACE...3
KING..2
QUEEN 1
JACK...½
TOTAL VALUE OF PACK 10
AVERAGE HAND 2½

Both sides vulnerable
East-West—30
North, Dealer

Mr. Von Zedwitz
♠ Q 9 6 3
♡ 10 6 3
◇ K Q 4
♣ 8 5 3

Mr. Turner
♠ A K
♡ A 9 2
◇ 8 5
♣ A 10 7 6 4 2

N W E S

Mrs. Farrelly
♠ J 10 7 5 2
♡ J 8 5 4
◇ 10 7 3
♣ Q

Mrs. Peck
♠ 8 4
♡ K Q 7
◇ A J 9 6 2
♣ K J 9

The bidding:

North	East	South	West
Pass	Pass	1 ◇	Dbl.
1 ♠	Pass	2 ♠	Pass
3 ◇	Pass	3 ♠	Pass
4 ♠	Pass	5 ◇	Pass
Pass	Pass		

This was the final hand of the contest and both pairs were exactly even in points scored above the line. East and West had a part score of 30 and since they would also be credited with a part score bonus of 50 points they were 80 points to the good.

Mrs. Peck opened with a third hand bid of one diamond. Mr. Turner promptly doubled to show his powerful hand. After the one spade response Mrs. Peck passed and Mr. Turner now bid two clubs. Mr. Von Zedwitz now decided on a rather sketchy raise in diamonds as a strategic measure. When the two-diamond bid was passed around to Mr. Turner he was faced with a problem. While he held four sure defensive tricks he was afraid the opponents could make two diamonds, in which event they would win the match by 10 points. Thus he decided to risk a three-club bid and when North and East passed Mrs. Peck was confronted with a similar problem. If she could set three club she would be victorious to the tune of 20 points. If the contract were made she would lose. Her decision was indeed very close, but unfortunately for her she chose the wrong course and bid three diamonds. Everyone passed and the contract was set two tricks, thus giving East and West the match by a comfortable margin. Considerable discussion arose as to what Mrs. Peck's proper bid should have been. The concensus of opinion was that she either should have doubled three clubs or passed. But we must admit that an extremely close decision was involved.

What's On At the Cinemas

AT THE KING'S—"Navy Blue and Gold."—Two midshipmen and a girl provide the romantic complications in this thrilling story of life at Annapolis. Florence Rice is the girl, Robert Young and James Stewart are the midshipmen and the fight is on! Also featured in the cast are Lionel Barrymore, Billie Burke and Tom Brown.

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AT THE STAR — "Thirty Days Princess," with Sylvia Sidney and Cary Grant. Sylvia Sidney is cast as the little actress who was hired to impersonate a princess, and wound up wishing that she were a real princess, so that she could hold the love of the handsome newspaper publisher, Miss Sidney is easy to look at, beautifully garbed, and refreshingly witty.

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AT THE ORIENTAL—"Romance for Three."—East moving farce of mistaken identities and poor boy wins rich girl type, but with an Alpine setting and many novel and hilarious angles. The cast includes Frank Morgan, Robert Young, Mary Astor, Edna May Oliver, Florence Rice, Henry Hull, Herman Bing and Sig Rumann.

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AT THE QUEEN'S—"San Quentin."—A gripping drama of the Big House, packed with thrills and surprises. It stars Pat O'Brien, Humphrey Bogart, Ann Sheridan, Barton MacLane and has a cast of several thousands.

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AT THE MAJESTIC — "Penitentiary," with Walter Connolly, John Howard and Jean Parker. A thrilling-enacted drama of love and revenge in a jail. The story of a youngster branded as a killer, due to circumstances, and the warden's daughter who dared to love him.

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AT THE ALHAMBRA — "Jungle Princess," with Ray Milland and Dorothy Lamour. The story of the romance of a white man lost in the jungle and a native girl.

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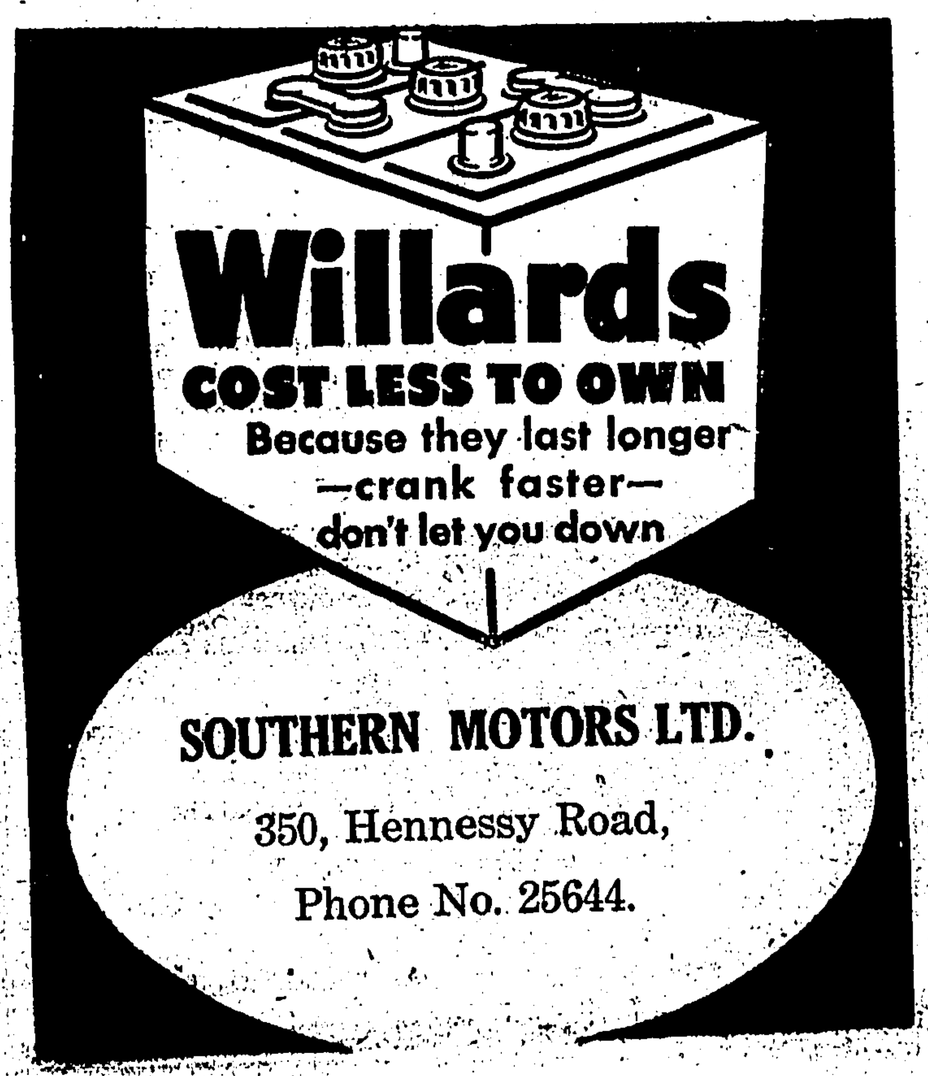

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HANSA CRASH CASUALTIES

Shanghai, To-day.

Concerning the fate of the German steamer "Hansa" which sunk in the neighbourhood of Nantung, following a collision yesterday with the British s.s. "Tungwo," it is now reported that there is a possibility that a portion of the 150 Chinese reported as having been drowned were rescued by river craft or swam shore.

The Captain of the "Hansa," reported to be called Gottfried Ganter, was first fished out of the river by a Chinese junk and later taken on board H.M.S. Scarab.

Originally of Bremen, Germany, the "Hansa" had been structurally altered to adapt the vessel for freight and passenger service between Shanghai and nearby Yangtse ports. — Trans-Ocean.

LOCAL SHOWERS

The Royal Observatory reports that the anti-cyclone remains in the Pacific to the east and south-east of Japan; pressure is relatively low over China and the neighbouring seas, and the typhoo is moving slowly northward into the Yellow Sea. Forecast:—S.W. winds, moderate; fair generally, local showers.

The temperature rose to 91 degrees yesterday.

2,000 SHANGHAI CHOLERA CASES IN FORTNIGHT

Shanghai, To-day.

A very appreciable decrease in the number of cholera cases has been reported in the Settlement during the week but Public Health Department officials state that this cannot be taken as a definite indication that the epidemic has begun to break. If it thought that it may merely be a temporary slacking off in the progress of the disease.

During the past week, there have been 980 cases notified as against 1,239 in the previous week.

Last year the epidemic lasted well into August. If it happens again, it will mean that throughout the entire summer, Shanghai will suffer, with ambulances constantly being summoned to homes and offices to convey fresh cases, mostly in collapsed condition, to hospital.

The Chinese are the heaviest sufferers despite widespread inoculations over the entire foreign area. — Reuter.

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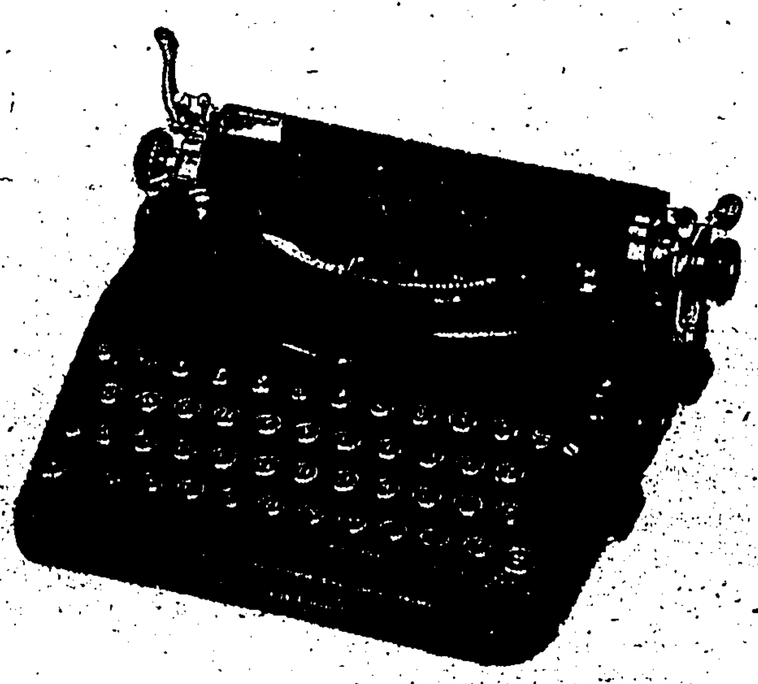

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